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2 S.W.A. Xmas Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
2 B.U.S.C. Lecture: Shanghai's Food, A. E. Fletcher, F.I.C., 114 Peking Rd, 6
2 For. Y. Debate: 'Pirated Books'
2 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
3 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
3 B.W.A. Home & Garden Section, 10
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Annual Meeting, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
4 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
4 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
5 Municipal Orchestra, 4th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
6 Social Committee, O.E.S., Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, For. Y.M.C.A., 3
6 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
7 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
8 Lions' Club, Navy Y, 12.30
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
8 Pinette Quartet, Chamber Music Recital, American Women's Club, 9
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 'Duchess of Chicago,' music by E. Kalman, Russ. Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
11 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
12 Comic Dog Show, in aid of S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp., 10.30
12 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 B.R.A. annual meeting at B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., "The Man with a Load of Mischief," (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, I.B.C., 3
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
16 Song Recital, N. Schwarz, A.W.C., 9
16 A.D.C., "The Man with a Load of Mischief," (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
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18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
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21 A.W.C. Mrs. King: 'Persian Rugs,' 4.45
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
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24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
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Herr Hitler:
A Question for Germans

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have quite a number of German acquaintances in Shanghai. There were a lot of Germans whom I was glad to call friends in Hongkong in the years 1904-1914. Some of them are now in Shanghai. May I ask if any of them can give me a good answer to or explanation of the following extract from Mr. Chamberlain's speech made on September 3, 1939, as to why Great Britain is concerned in the present conflict:—

"You may ask why Great Britain is concerned. We are concerned because we have our word of honour to Poland, a solemn agreement by which we undertook to render her immediate assistance if she became the victim of aggression. We did not feel it necessary to pledge ourselves to defend this Eastern Power when our interests lie in the West, and when your Leader has said he has no interest in the West? The answer is—and I regret to have to say it—that nobody in this country any longer places any trust in your Leader's word. He gave his word that he would respect the Locarno Treaty; he broke it. He gave his word that he neither wished nor intended to annex Austria; he broke it. He declared that he would not incorporate the Czechs in the Reich; he did so. He gave his word after Munich that he had no further territorial demands in Europe; he broke it. He gave his word that he wanted no Polish Provinces; he broke it. He has sworn to you for years that he was the mortal enemy of Bolshevism; he is now its ally."

Are these statements true or not? Each utterance of Herr Hitler can be verified from the reports of his public speeches, and the events are matters of history. What explanations do reasoning Germans give? This letter is not written with a view to starting a controversy or to create ill-feeling. It is a genuine seeking after knowledge. Two people may be of different nationalities, but surely there is only one code of honesty and truth.

Reginald F. C. Master.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

Local Conditions:
Need For Joint Action

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I be allowed one final reference to my suggestions about the local situation?

P. recommends the "Secret Agent of Japan" for my study; I have not read the book, but I have had first-hand information about the author; as a result I do not feel that such a source of information would be of great value. As to your correspondent's effusion dated October 28, I would once more point out that I referred to no part of the Foreign Settlement at all; so all remarks about it are quite irrelevant. In any case, surely one is allowed to put forth a suggestion.

I am sorry that stating the obvious—"the majority of Chinese in and around Shanghai are very definitely not keen enough on General Chiang to fight for him"—is dubbed as "pro-Japanese propaganda"; it is no more propaganda than the remarks I quoted from a certain journal. Had your Chinese reader studied that journal as I have, year by year, he would perhaps read what does not please him—but this is no just reason to attack its impartiality. Such attacks are puerile.

Finally, I said nothing about "appeasing the Japanese," or about "appeasing" anybody else; if one wants law and order—and most people do—one must have an authority which will enforce them; I appeal for such an authority; at the moment, there is obviously no single body which can do this; hence the need for joint action.

I ignore the rest of your correspondent's remarks; they are quite off the point; nor are they worthy of comment.

Still Disgusted.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

Golf:
A Writer Criticized

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your Golf Correspondent, Fairway, must assuredly possess either a delicious sense of humour, or, alternatively, suffer from a strange delusion in golfing values.

These conclusions are forced upon one by his article on Saturday, when, in discussing the potentialities of the entrants for the Amateur Championship of Shanghai, he goes out of his way to cite some quite irrelevant scores returned by one or two leading British Professionals in the course of the past 40 or 50 years. In the light of the figures returned in the recent Shanghai Championship, the comparison apparently made by your correspondent would seem only to have been calculated to make the local amateurs look even more ridiculous than the majority of their scores.

Like all experienced golfers, Fairway makes quite certain to provide himself with a good excuse before striking off the first tee.

He therefore goes so far as to assert, in the same article, that Shanghai golfers have been so mentally overwhelmed by the war "raging" in Europe that most of them did not feel like entering at all.

However, the day, dawned, fortunately windless, and about forty war-shattered heroes battled their way bravely round the 72 holes, (only 24 of them being short ones!) for an average of 86 shots per round.

Truly Mr. Chamberlain cannot have foreseen such an outcome of the war as this or he could scarcely have refrained from convening another Munich.

Peace, Perfect Peace.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

Shanghai Wheelers:
A Reader's Compliments

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—For the first time I witnessed the Shanghai Wheelers' Meeting at Kiaochow Park on Sunday last.

For the modest sum of $2 my four children as well as myself enjoyed a wonderful morning's entertainment, and I was greatly impressed on many items that came into my mind:

1. The manner in which the whole affair was organized leaving not a dull moment from the start to the finish.

2. The Officials who seemed to be all silver-haired old men that were doing great service in building up the physique of the younger generation, especially our own people, the Chinese.

3. The promptness of each event without waiting, the excitement of the spectators when one competitor overtakes one of the others, the great excitment on some of the finishes, and the clean sportsmanship manner in which every competitor rode in his race.

4. The fine display of twenty-five silver cups for the winners, silver and bronze medals for the second and third, respectively, all donated by various members of the Club.

5. The Parade of Lady Members of the club was an outstanding affair, although I was given to understand that this event owing to lack of time was only about half of their programme. This event has left a great impression on my mind, namely the happy expression on all their faces, which is such a contrast to what we are used to seeing in the Chinese girls. I did not see a sombre face in the whole eighty odd girls that were performing.

The wonderful control, technique and timing of each number, was equal to any professionals. Last, but the most important, was their body physique, the picture of robust health in each and every one, from the Juniors, who I was informed were under ten years of age, to the seniors who were of sixteen years.

I am anxious to have my children take up this fine sport, but I was informed by one of the Club's official, that they had not got a training ground at the present, but they were living in great hopes to have one at some near future date, but it would have to be acquired by some outside means, as the club was financially poor, and did not look for profits. The membership fee is only $1 a year for students and 2 dollars for other members.

Many of the schools have the accommodation and grounds where the students can be taught to ride the bicycle in their recreation under a physical director, as the information given me was that the eighty odd girls in the parade were students at the S.M.C. Secondary School for Chinese Girls, under the tuition of Miss Ruth Chen, for which great credit should be given. There is no reason why every school with grounds could not do the same as the above-mentioned school which would make our children strong and healthy.

I would like to suggest that some of our rich Chinese get together and donate to the Shanghai Wheelers a piece of land as a training ground which would build up the health and body of our children.

A Father of Four.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

Gasoline Prices:
A Slight Reduction

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I trespass on your columns to offer my gratitude to the oil companies who have rather sportingly reduced the price of gasoline 10 cents a gallon? Strangely enough I did not notice any large advertisements, as was the case each time the price was increased about 40 cents a gallon. If I remember rightly, the price reached $2.80 per gallon soon after exchange touched 30 for $1—now it has dropped to below $50 (i.e. a reduction of over 30 per cent) and we are given about 3½ per cent off.

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Shanghai, Oct. 31.

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Paris Eager to Know What Soviet Commissar Will Say

Paris, Oct. 30.

The war is entering its second stage, political observers here believed today. They expected the Russian enigma as to whether the Soviet Union would make further use of the alliance with Germany to dismember Rumania or create a new order in the Balkans, to play an important role.

Because of this belief, they attached considerable importance to the declaration to be made Wednesday by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, before the Soviet Supreme Council.—United Press.

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From the "North-China Daily News" of November 1, 1869

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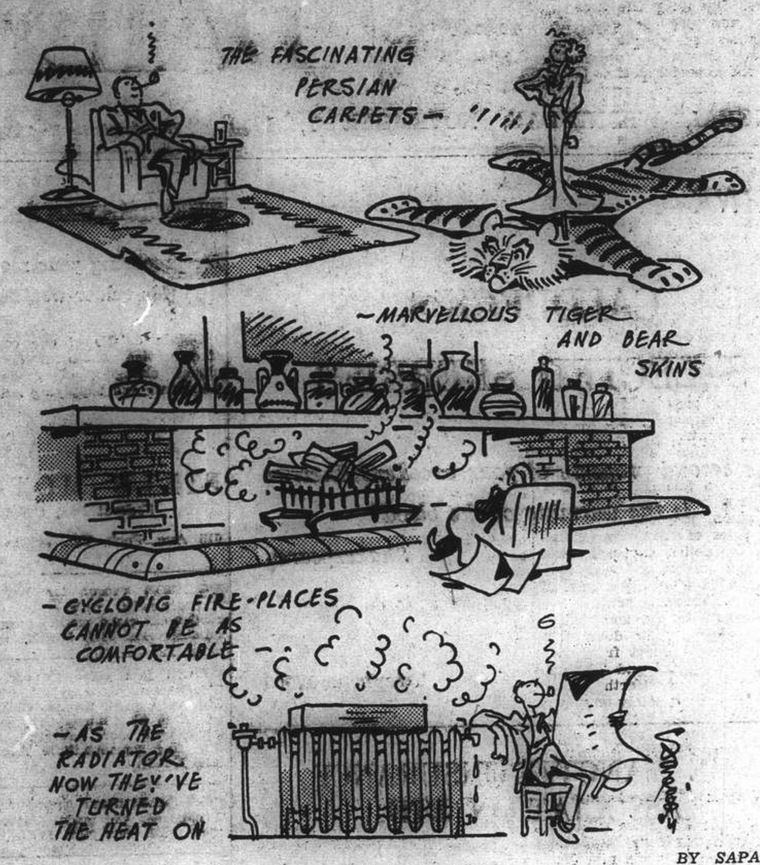
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8.—Neptune in conjunction with Moon, 1.16 a.m. N. 4° 23' N.
9.—Mercury at greatest elongation E. 23° 10' 11 a.m.
12.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 11.42 p.m. V. 3° 37' S.
13.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 8.25 a.m. M. 6° 12' S.
15.—Uranus in opposition with Sun 2 p.m.
15.—Mercury and Venus in conjunction, 2 p.m. M. 1° 24' S.
16.—Mercury at a stationary point, 10 p.m.
19.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 10.22 p.m. M. 6° 23' S.
22.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 5.49 a.m. J. 4° 20' S.
24.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 8.49 a.m. S. 3° 9' S.
25.—Jupiter at a stationary point, 7 p.m.
26.—Uranus in conjunction with Moon, 3.07 a.m. U. 1° 30' N.
28.—Mercury in inferior conjunction with Sun, 3 a.m.
29.—Mars in quadrature with Sun, 4 p.m.
30.—Mercury in Perihelion, 6 p.m.

Constellations at 9 p.m.

In the north, Polaris is near its superior passage through the meridian, position favourable to observations of latitude; Cassiopeia is passing the meridian above and to the west, Perseus above and to the east, Draco west. In the northeast, below Perseus is Auriga. In the east, Orion is rising. Along the Ecliptic Gemini is just rising, Taurus is nearly midway, next Aries, Pisces is on the meridian, Aquarius is past, Capricornus midway, and Sagittarius setting, far in the southwest. In the western sky the Milky Way may not be confounded with the Zodiacal Light which is near it in the southwest.

Phases of the Moon

4.—Last Quarter	9.12 p.m.
11.—New Moon	3.54 p.m.
19.—First Quarter	7.21 a.m.
27.—Full Moon	5.54 a.m.
8.—Moon in Perigee	5.00 a.m.
20.—Moon in Apogee	3.00 a.m.

Rising and Setting of Moon

Day	Rises	Souths	Sets
1.—8.31 p.m.		2.36 a.m.	9.41 a.m.
6.—1.37 a.m.		6.17 a.m.	0.55 p.m.
10.—4.56 a.m.		10.42 a.m.	4.23 p.m.
15.—9.47 a.m.		3.12 p.m.	8.38 p.m.
20.—0.58 p.m.		6.58 p.m.	0.11 a.m.
25.—3.55 p.m.		10.44 p.m.	4.40 a.m.
30.—8.23 p.m.		2.23 a.m.	9.21 a.m.

Rising and Setting of Sun

Day	Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
5.—6.15	subtr.	16 min. 20 sec.	5.09
12.—6.23	subtr.	15 min. 49 sec.	6.04
19.—6.31	subtr.	14 min. 37 sec.	5.00
26.—6.37	subtr.	12 min. 45 sec.	4.50

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury is an evening star, moving in Libra and Scorpius. It sets about an hour after the Sun at the beginning of the month. Being at greatest elongation 22° on the 8th, it may be visible during the first week, the Moon being then absent. At the end of the month it becomes a morning star rising half an hour before the Sun. Sets on 1st at 6.15 p.m.; on 16th at 6.11 p.m.

Venus moves from the constellation Libra through Scorpius into Sagittarius. It is an evening star setting within an hour of sunset. Magnitude —3.4 to —3.3. Sets on 1st at 6.00 p.m.; on 16th at 6.06 p.m.

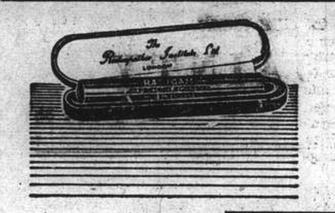
Mars is an evening star setting in the late evening. It moves from the constellation Capricornus into Aquarius. Its brightness continues to lessen from —0.4 to +0.2. It will be seen in the south and SSW. Sets on the 1st at 0.06 a.m.; on the 16th at 11.52 p.m.

Jupiter is on the 1st on the equinoxial colure at 1.5 degrees south of the point named Gamma, which marks the circle Oh of right ascension, in the constellation Pisces. Its setting approaches rapidly to midnight. Magnitude —2.3 to —2.2. Sets on the 1st at 3.24 a.m.; on the 16th at 2.21.

Saturn moves retrograde in the constellation Pisces and may be observed still nearly the whole night at 1 hour ¾ rectascension east of Jupiter. Magnitude 0.2. Sets on the 1st at 5.29 a.m.; on the 16th at 4.25 a.m.

Uranus, being in opposition with the Sun on the 13th, may be observed the whole night. It moves in the constellation Aries on the left of Saturn. Rises on 1st at 5.47 p.m.; sets on 16th at 6.16 a.m.

Neptune is a morning star in the constellation Leo, and rises on 2nd at 2.55 a.m.; on 16th at 1.58 a.m.



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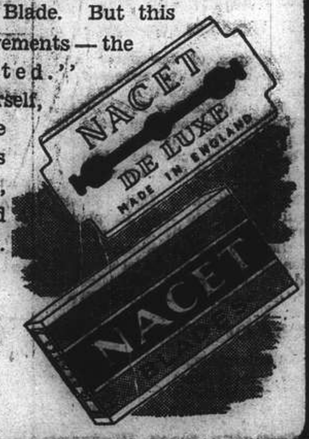

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Kwangsi Repeatedly Bombed

Planes Raid Various Cities Over Period of Week; Many Ruined Towns Revisited and Attacked

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Wuchow, Oct. 16.

DURING the past few days many interior cities have been visited by the destructive flying birds of Japan and lives and property have been destroyed. On the festival of the Double Tenth while most of the province was trying to celebrate the founding of the Chinese Republic, four interior cities and one market town were visited by planes which dropped bombs causing many casualties and resulting in the destruction of considerable property.

In the early morning before many of the local residents had eaten their breakfast the street people in the city of Pangtseung were startled to hear the sound of approaching planes. Presently seven planes came into view and were soon circling over the city, and dropping bombs on the railway and on various places of the town.

A little later in the day eighteen planes entered the province from the south. These divided into two companies. One company followed rivers and motor road to Liuchow, then turning westward followed the Kwangsi Kweichow highway, passed Lshan, Hwaiyuen, Hochih and on to Nantan a small city not far from the northern border of the province.

This city had not yet seen a plane, but were to be introduced to them in real earnest. After circling ever for some time to get their bearings, the planes began to drop bombs on a frightened populace. Many bombs were dropped though the damage done was inconsiderable. The planes continued to circle round to see what damage they had done and then following the motor road to Hochich turned southward and returned to the coast.

Southward into Kwangtung

The second company of nine planes flew north westward following the railway track. Passing over Lo-yung they continued on to Yuin-fuh and on to Kweilin. After viewing this oft-visited city from the air the planes returned to Liuchow where once more this city was subjected to a terrible bombing. Later these same planes bombed again Tsien-kong and the market town of Teng, and then flew southward down into Kwangtung.

On October 11, the frightened inhabitants of Pangtseung again heard the planes approaching. This time the city was not bombed, however, but the planes flew to the market of Shamo where many bombs were dropped. The seven planes which composed the group then flew direct west along the highway to the border town of Chen-nan-kwan where what little was still left of the place was again bombed, starting fires that raged for a long time. After bombing Nankwang the planes flew to Lungchow where more bombs were poured down on a ruined city. The planes then flew southward, but stopped above Mingkong to spray it with machine-gun bullets.

On the next day two planes entered the province early in the morning. They covered a wide area in their flight, visiting the cities of Pohpeh, Watlam, Hingip, Kwaiping, Wusuen, Shihlung and Liuchow. They made observations only and left without casting down any bombs.

Later in the day nine planes entered the province over the West River, then following the Fu River they flew northward via, Chaoping, Pinglo, Kweilin, and on in a north-westernly direction to Lungshen, a small city nestling among the mountains among the Tung and other tribesmen. Later the planes returned and bombed Kweilin. Points outside of the city were the targets. The bombing resulted in the destruction of a number of buildings and a casuality list numbering sixteen.

Another company of planes six in number entered the province from the south. These reached the West River 155 miles east of Nanning near the city of Wangchow. Following the river westward the planes reached Nanning, then turned abruptly northward and fled 30 miles to the city of Moming. Passing on they continued their flight across the Red River toward the city of To-On. In less than an hour the planes returned and tarried long enough at Moming to drop all their spare bombs.

Bombs Fall into Streams

Another squadron of nine planes flew over Kwaihsien, Laiping, Liuchow and Kingyuan, and about noon reached Huaiyuen situated at the confluence of two small stream. Here bombs were dropped, but little damage was done as many of the missiles fell into the streams.

After this full day of bombings there were 24 hours of peace, when tired airmen evidently rested. But on Saturday once more the unpleasant sound of approaching planes could be heard over a wide area, and widely separated districts were visited by these unwelcome visitors. In the far north Lingchuan was visited, and bombs released. The market town of Tayungkiang was also bombed.

In the extreme south of Watlam which has been visited by planes so often, was again the object of a rainfall of bombs. Later the same planes visited the city of Hingip situated on the motor highway leading to Kwaihsien. Here they spent considerable time in making observations, and then without dropping bombs they flew away.

Kwaihsien Bombed

The same morning Kwaihsien was also bombed once more. This city has been repeatedly visited by planes and has often experienced the horrors of an air-raid. On this occasion many bombs were dropped, and considerable damage was done. Kingyuan was also bombed on the same day, but no detailed account of what occurred has yet been received.

On October 15, Lungchow was again visited and a large number of bombs were dropped. Other planes flew to Liuchow visited many cities along the highway and on the river both on the incoming and on the return journey.

London Letter

Wartime Events in England

London in Darkness; Masonic Lodge Meetings to Be Suspended; Labour Leader Back

BY O. M. GREEN
(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Sept. 20.

THERE are some advantages even in war. Without it the Lord Chamberlain would not have allowed us to hear that great song (now given to the world by the Little Theatre Revue) :—

Even Hitler had a mother.
Even little Adolf had a Ma.

It is hoped that before this reaches you cinemas and theatres will be allowed to stay open till 10 p.m. instead of six. Why not? The pubs are open till 10. An article this week in the "Evening Standard," called "The Tails of Two Cities," describing the cheery manner in which life goes on in Paris till 11 p.m., with lighted, though shaded lamps, and theatres and cafés as usual, makes one ashamed.

Two days ago the Grand Lodge of England announced that meetings of Masonic Lodges at home are to be suspended temporarily in compliance with the Government's banning of public assembly. But in the last war when various "feeble-willed brethren" (as the late Sir Alfred Robbins called them) tried to induce Grand Lodge to suspend Lodge meetings, it flately refused. Few if any Masons will believe that Grand Lodge has acted now without some outside sunsion.

One cannot help thinking that the Government are making a mistake in thus molly-coddling us. Twice recently I have had to go to London at night, from a pitch-dark station, though we are in a safety zone, with not even the shaded blue lights allowed at Waterloo, in a pitch-dark train, through equally inky streets. The experience was too dreary and depressing for words. Incidentally, the black-out has sent up traffic deaths and accidents by some 500 per cent. On the Sussex Downs (as a correspondent in "The Times" recorded this week) shepherds and ploughmen are actually threatened with fines if they do not carry gas masks when going to work.

Mr. Attlee Back

Mr. Attlee, official leader of the Socialists, is back in the House after his long absence, raising a delicate question. In recent weeks Mr. Greenwood, hitherto scarcely known except as an industrious worker, has sprung into fame by as good leadership as Parliament has ever seen, earning the unstinted applause of opponents as well as colleague. He holds the whole attention of the House when he speaks and has done more than anyone—though it is fair to say that he has been splendidly supported on both sides—to put Parliament in its proper place in this war as voice of the people, critic and driving force.

Now is Mr. Greenwood to drop into second place to Mr. Attlee, who though no doubt brainy is not a vivid and inspiring leader? The situation is complicated by the fact that the Opposition's official leader receives a salary nowadays of £2,000 a year. The question will have to be decided shortly when the Opposition elect their leader. But there is no doubt as to whom the country would like them to choose.

Bishop's Election

The election of Dr. G. F. Fisher as Bishop of London by the Dean, Canons, Prebendaries and assembled Chapter of the Diocese was a pleasant reminder that, war or no war, our historic ceremonies go on. Since the election of Dr. Winnington Ingram took place as far back as 1901, no one present had seen an election. The oldest Prebendary is Prebendary Carlisle, aged 92, but he only became a Prebendary in 1908, and anyway, he was absent, with eight others.

After Holy Communion had been celebrated, Dean Matthews took a position in the south aisle, with the Clerk of the Chapter, Mr. Dashwood, in lawyer's wig and gown on his left, who then read out His Majesty's Letters Patent and Letter Recommendatory to His Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Friends the Dean and Chapter.

"O Yes"

Then the Dean's verger, after intoning "O Yes, O Yes, O Yes," read out the names of the Canons and Prebendaries, each signifying his presence by raising his arm. Those absent were solemnly described by the Dean, who then proposed the election of Dr. Fisher, describing him as "a man both prudent and discreet, laudable in his life and conversation, very circumspect, able and willing to defend the rights and liberties of the Church."

By a custom believed to go back to the 12th century, election is by "acclamation," by "scrutiny" (which means taking a vote) or by "compromise," which means leaving the Dean to act as Arbiter. By acclamation was all that was needed, each cleric present saying "Aye" as Dr. Fisher's name was read. Then the Schedule of Election was duly signed and all was over. The enthronement will be in St. Paul's on November 3.

Peiping Becomes Japanese City

Population About 60,000 With an Influx Monthly Of 2,000 Persons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Oct. 21.

The chief effect on Peiping of the "new order in East Asia," about which there is so much talk these days, would seem to be that it is rapidly becoming a Japanese city. There has been a steady influx of immigrants of the poorer class from Japan, as much as 2,000 a month, it is said; and the Japanese population of Peiping must now be nearly 60,000 not including the armed forces.

In some of the main streets of the city one sees nowadays more Japanese about, than Chinese; 90 per cent. of the occupants of motor-cars and 75 per cent. of those in rickshaws are Japanese. Owing to this large influx of Japanese, the housing question has become acute, and in consequence there has been great building activity all over the city, the results of which, hastily constructed semi-modern buildings have not added to the city's beauty.

If the present rate of increase continues, the housing problem is likely to become unsolvable. The Japanese authorities have, therefore, already started to draw up plans for a special Japanese suburb outside and to the west of the city, which is likely to spoil the peace, quiet and other amenities of the Race Course district, where many foreigners have week-end cottages. A broad motor-road running due west has already been constructed, and the west wall of the Tartar City is being broken through, to enable it to connect up with one of the east-west main thoroughfares.

The only other noticeable improvement is the strict regulation of the traffic at the intersection of all the main streets, by means of whistle, flags and traffic lights, all three in use at the same time.

Cost of Living High

For the rest, in the main problems of their daily lives, the people would not appear to be deriving any great benefit from the "new order in East Asia." On the contrary, the cost of living has soared to terrific heights, even in the common necessaries of daily life, such as flour, coal, vegetables and so forth. It is true that there has been a considerable advance in wages in recent months, especially among the labouring classes, but, as is usual in such a case, it has not kept pace with the rise in the cost of living. Moreover, these necessaries are often not procurable at any price. This is, in general, not due to any real shortage, but to hoarding and profiteering, and quite especially to commandeering by the Chinese and Japanese authorities.

There was recently the case of several large grain shops here, which were raided by the police on the the charge of profiteering; they were at first closed up altogether, but afterwards allowed to open again, on condition that they sold their stocks of cereals at specially fixed low prices for the benefit of the poorer classes. No doubt an excellent idea. But this attempt to make the punishment fit the crime would have been more impressive, had it not been for the fact that before the poorer classes had an opportunity of availing themselves of the low prices, the police came along and bought up all the stocks for themselves.

The Japanese population does not suffer in the same way from this artificially created shortage, because they can buy at cheap prices from certain official delivery centres. It is the Chinese poorer classes who suffer. Even common vegetables which are grown in the market-gardens outside the city have gone up two to 300 per cent. in consequence, although actually this year's crop of garden produce has been exceptionally good.

Social Life Bright and Gay

Owing to a variety of causes, such as the Japanese import restrictions, the uncertain state of the local currency, the anti-British boycott and the war in Europe, what little business there ever was in Peiping is almost at a complete standstill. Nevertheless the foreign community shows no signs of depression or of having to tighten its belt owing to hard times. The social life continues as bright and gay as ever. The Autumn Races attracted an almost larger crowd than usual, which was as merry and cheerful as if one were living in the most prosperous times and as if the whole world was enjoying perfect peace. The foreign community has always been one of the most sheltered and isolated in China and has, at no time, been conspicuous for its interest in the sorrows of other parts of the world. But its apparently care-free attitude today is no doubt partly due to the fact that a large proportion of it are members of some Legation or the Legation Guards, who are paid in some gold currency and who, therefore, have become almost petty millionaires in these days of depreciated Chinese notes, in comparison to the population among whom they live.

If on the surface life seems prosperous and busy in Peiping itself, the same cannot be said for the surrounding country, where bands of guerillas or bandits (whichever you prefer to call them) still roam at large. About a fortnight ago they staged a big raid one night on a police-station, just outside one of the east gates of the city, killed several of the police, captured their arms and ammunition, and were only finally driven off after the arrival of large Japanese reinforcements.

From the hills in the west, also, they come raiding right down into the plain. Indeed, apart from the two cities of Peiping and Tientsin, the government of North China would appear to exist solely on paper. Except where there happen to be Japanese garrisons, it exercises no control whatsoever over the country districts.

No "Reformed" Kuomintang

On the Double Tenth we still flew the five-barred flag here, and not, as rumour expected, some new kind of Kuomintang flag. And there have been no signs whatever of the "Provisional Government" of north China being desirous of coalescing with any Central Government. Nor is there any likelihood of the "reformed" Kuomintang being reconstituted here in the North. On the contrary, the Hsin Min Hui is going as strong as ever and has recently moved into new and enlarged quarters at the the former Salt Gabelle offices, while Mr. Wang Keh-min himself has become its president. There is, however, some talk that, in order to fit in with the latest Japanese political aspirations, its name will later on be changed to that of "Society for the Development of East Asia."

One has heard nothing more of the rumour that was going round some weeks ago, that the seventh meeting of the "United Council" that was to take place here is at the end of this month, to discuss relations between the Peiping "Provisional Government" and the Central Government to be established by Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Whatever may or may not have been decided on by the Japanese government with regard to a central government for the occupied territory in China, it seems fairly certain that the Peiping government (or rather, its Japanese supporters) will not allow itself to be abolished, and that it intends to retain complete autonomy, if perhaps under some other name, such as, for instance, "Political Council of the North." A meeting of the "United Council" here in the north would, in that case, have little prospect of success; and it seems unlikely that it will take place.

Anniversary of Canton Capture Observed

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Oct. 22.

Today marked the first anniversary of the Japanese occupation of Canton after a "picnic" expedition from Bias Bay on October 12 under the command of Lieut.-General Motoo Furusho and Vice-Admiral K. Shiozawa with the assistance of Prince Chichubu as a staff officer. In the light of the recovery of Shekki and the Japanese defeat in north Hunan, the loss of Canton in nine days from the time of the Bias Bay landing after over a year of preparation for the defence of the city is still deplored by people not only in Kuangtung but throughout the country.

A Japanese report today claimed that Canton has now 1,000,000 people as contrasted with 600,000 a year ago. The city, however, has failed to regain the former commercial position, as martial law is still declared every night. Buses run to 5 p.m., while theatres and cinema houses give only matinee performances. Guerillas are still active on the outskirts after dark.

It is claimed here that Japanese military establishments and the two aerodromes in Canton were heavily bombed by Chinese warplanes on the Double Tenth Anniversary. During the past six weeks, Chinese troops north and south of Canton have been raiding Japanese positions, while minor fighting is still going on the West River regions. It seems that throughout the province the Chinese forces are on the initiative in order not to give the enemy a chance to concentrate attack on a single point.

Britain Speeds Belgian Ship Inspection

London, Oct. 29.

British contraband control inspectors immediately released all Belgium-bound cargoes of grain which the Belgian Government pledged not to export, the Ministry of Economic Warfare announced today, answering German allegations that large numbers of Belgian ships and their freight were held in British ports. Where the guaranteed cargoes included other freight, contraband control warships and inspectors had to establish that the goods were bound for Belgium and not Germany, the Ministry added. That was why some cargoes bound for Belgium were held up for inspection.—Havas.

New Offensive feared In Hunan

Hongkong, Oct. 30.

Expecting the Japanese forces to start another campaign on the Hunan front before long, the high command of the Chinese troops in the ninth war zone, including Gen. Chen Cheng, Gen. Pai Chung-hsi and Gen. Hsueh Yueh, ordered the strengthening of defences in the district, according to a message from Kweilin to the "Ta Kung Pao."

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek was reported to have proceeded recently to Nanyueh in Hunan, where he called a conference of commanders of the ninth war zone to map a defence plan for the province.—Domei.

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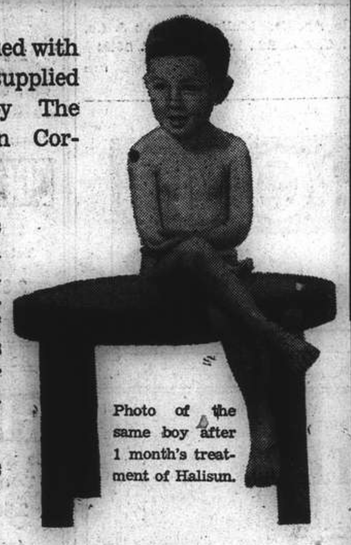

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Shanghai Rugby Season to Begin This Week-End

Club, Seaforths, U.S. Marines, French Forces, Police, Area Details to Be in Action

THIS week-end will see the 1939/1940 local Rugby season officially opened when four games are played off at the Race Course. Two matches are for Saturday and two for the following afternoon. This year, will see the majority of games played in the manner in which they are at home—without trophies or leagues at stake and should produce a crop of really splendid and most interesting football encounters, matches in which the standard of play should be high and replete with entertainment for the ever increasing number of rugby followers.

Arrangements will be made for all local sides to meet each other in a series of friendlies over a period of some five or six weeks. Then, possibly near Christmas or the New Year, when the numerous teams have been on view for some time, other arrangements will be made, the object of which will be to present such fixtures as Shanghai *v.* The Rest or Shanghai v. The Services.

The Police and the Seaforth Highlanders meet at 2.30 p.m. Saturday in the first encounter of the year. The Scots are reported to have been practising assiduously during the past few weeks and since they have many members of their last year's XV, should be victorious. The Police, who did so well in the early stages of last season, have no new players, but feel quite confident of giving other sides plenty to think about.

Club Meet Marines.

At 3 p.m. the same afternoon on the adjoining pitch, a Club XV will engage a Marines XV in what should prove to be the best game of the week-end. Both the Club and the Marines are placing two sides in the field—one on Saturday and one on Sunday—their respective playing strengths having been about equally divided so as to produce two really attractive units from each organization. On Saturday when the Club and Marine sides meet, a tight match is likely to result. The civilians may gain a narrow victory, being very well served among the backs, but the Americans, who have at their disposal only five of last year's victorious 1st XV, have a very willing and well-trained side that is in the peak of physical condition. The leathernecks, of course, have their customary early season troubles; they have to teach the game to their many newcomers, but there is no doubt that their representatives will put up a good fight this week.

French Forces Play

On Sunday at 2.30 p.m. the other Marine XV will meet a side from the French Forces. Here again the Americans are likely to be seen to advantage and their physical fitness will stand them in good stead, since their friendly opponents are well known to be a most forceful and rugged set of players. The prospects of the French are said to be good, but their last winter's outstanding player, Dr. Carrel, who proved such a favourite with the crowds, will not be here, having succumbed to illness in Hankow during the summer. A great pity and a great loss to the game!

The final match, which will start at 3 p.m. on Sunday, will see the always improving Area Details opposing the other Club XV. It is believed that the soldiers will have the services of the East Surrey stalwarts to strengthen the side and if this is so, then the Club, a well-balanced side in attack and defence, will certainly have their hands full before the finish. Two or three newcomers make their Shanghai début in the Club XV and their performances will be watched with interest. Advance reports indicate that Dickson, J. B. Stewart and Pow are likely to prove assets to local football.

SATURDAY

2.30 p.m.—Police *v.* Seaforths, Referee: E. R. West.
3 p.m.—A. Club XV *v.* A. Marines XV, Referee: D. W. Leach.

SUNDAY

2.30 p.m.—French Forces XV *v.* A Marines XV, Referee: G. S. Dunkley.
3 p.m.—A Club XV *v.* Area Details, Referee: R. D. K. Silby.

Club Teams

Club (*v.* Marines).—J. L. R. Mair, I. M. Hutchison, W. E. Grieve, S. J. Ward, J. W. M. Martin, R. N. Bryant, E. R. Brown, R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Ryenolds, W. D. Pearson (Captain), J. W. Chapman, J. R. Blaikie, W. B. Rao-Smith, L. D. M. Beattie, M. O. Liddell.

Club (*v.* A.D.).—W. N. Dickson, P. J. A. Innes, A. P. D. Kennedy, O. P. Edwards, J. B. Stewart, I. F. Aucott, J. R. Dickinson, D. M. Wheeler, G. H. Reynolds, G. A. Yanus, P. B. Tay, G. G. Brown, F. J. Knightly, C. F. Pow, A. M. Kennedy (Captain).

4th Marines Sink U.S.S. Luzon

Fast, Scrappy Basketball Played in Cates League At Navy Y.M.C.A.

Vanquishing the U.S.S. Luzon by a top-sided score of 55 to 10, "A" Company registered a fourth successive victory in the Colonel Cates Basketball League last night at the Navy Y.M.C.A. "F" Company fell victims at the hands of Headquarters Second by a close 13-11 score for the first setback in four games.

The Headquarters five trailed 10-9 at half-time but came back to outscore the "F" team 4-1 in the second period. Both sides played an air-tight game.

Leadbetter of the losing team showed up best, tallying three field goals and as many foul throws to become the high point man with nine.

In another match the U.S.S. Augusta "A" finally broke into the winning column after losing two previous games by taking the measure of Service Company, 35 to 17. The sailors led all the way and were ahead by 23 to 12 at half-time.

Headquarters 2nd	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Johnston, rf.	0	0	0	0
Robertshaw, rf.	1	0	1	2
Nicolai, lf.	1	3	0	5
Roper, c.	0	0	1	0
Parker, rg.	0	0	0	0
Sergeant, lg.	2	2	2	6
	4	5	4	13

"F" Company				
Carr, rf.	1	0	0	2
Leadbetter, lf.	3	3	3	9
Brown, c.	0	0	0	0
Stokes, rg.	0	0	1	0
Chaney, rg.	0	0	0	0
Drew, rg.	0	0	0	0
Dingwall, lg.	0	0	2	0
	4	3	6	11

1st half:—Hdq. 2nd 9, "F" Coy. 10.
2nd half:—Hdq. 2nd 4, "F" Coy. 1.

Augusta "A"	ft.	ft.	f.	pts.
Vierra, rf.	2	1	1	5
Nelson, lf.	5	4	0	14
Downing, c.	1	0	0	2
Clark, rg.	1	0	2	2
Burkhardt, lg.	5	2	0	12
	14	7	3	35

Service Company				
Marconi, rf.	1	0	0	2
Dawson, lf.	0	0	1	0
Winchester, lf.	0	0	1	0
Ray, lf.	4	0	0	8
Kauffmann, c.	0	2	1	2
Majeski, rg.	0	0	3	0
Corbet, lg.	1	0	4	2
Wood, lg.	1	0	0	2
Behar, lg.	0	1	0	1
	7	3	10	17

1st half:—Augusta "A" 23, Service Coy. 12.
2nd half:—Augusta "A" 12, Service Coy. 5.

"A" Company	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Pisanchik, rf.	4	1	0	9
Pasko, rf.	5	0	0	10
Costa, lf.	3	0	0	6
Kereis, c.	9	0	1	18
Williams, c.	0	0	0	0
Gioush, rg.	4	0	0	8
England, rg.	0	0	0	0
Erickson, lg.	2	0	0	4
	27	1	1	55

Luzon				
Anderson, rf.	0	0	0	0
Beech, rf.	1	0	0	2
Craig, lf.	1	0	1	2
Conns, c.	0	1	1	1
Brooks, c.	0	0	0	0
Heibruner, rg.	2	1	1	5
Atterberg, lg.	0	0	0	0
	4	2	3	10

1st half:—"A" Coy. 31, Luzon 6.
2nd half:—"A" Coy. 24, Luzon 4.

Armstrong Knocks Out One More

Denver, Oct. 31.

Henry Armstrong, world negro welterweight champion, successfully defended his title for the fourth time in two weeks last night here when he battered out a technical knock-out over Bobby Pacho in the fourth round. Five thousand spectators saw Pacho land one solid punch and then crumble as Armstrong worked his fists like ceaseless pistons to bruise and batter his foe. The referee halted the bout at the beginning of the fourth round when Pacho was helpless before the furious attacks of Armstrong. Pacho weighed 146 pounds and Armstrong 140.—United Press.

Cesarewitch Probables

London, Oct. 31.

The following are the probable starters for the Cesarewitch:

Fly On (E. Smith), Black Speck (Cassiske), Contrevent (Brethes), Finis (Harry Wragg), Valedictory (Pat Beasley), Rodeo II (Gethin), Cornfield (T. Burns), Mubarak (Smirke), Buxton (Stephenson), Alistair (Lowrey), Hestia II (Elliott), Snake Lightning (Nevett), Hurry de Savoire (P. Evans), Knolestar (Gordon Richards), Sierra Nevada (Weston), Fulano (Sprague), Aethon (Maher), Coronin (Howard), Fox Chase (Dyson), Brocanteur (Lacey), Snipewood (Bartlam), Mario (G. Christie), Cantatrice II (D. Smith), Bosquet (Richardson), Crown Colony (Robertson), All's Fair (Griggs), Winning Lot (Sharpe), Master Bimbo (W. Christie), Good Cast (Littlejohn), Morar (Tucker), Accept (Mullins), Varius, Celsate II, Lister, Cheerful Star, Valentine, Suspension, Lucky Patch, Dr. Syntax, Worthwhile, Brunswick, Apelle, Cobalt, Celtillus, Woodstock, Ascot Lad.—Reuter.

Wooderson Puts Away His Spiked Shoes

Sydney Wooderson, famous British mile runner, has put away his spiked shoes of the cinder path in favour of fireman's boots, he has joined the auxiliary fire service and is seen here complete with tin hat and rubber boots, carrying his hose at the trot.

Finland Hopes to Hold Olympics

Preparations Continuing But Final Decision to Be Made in May

Lausanne, Oct. 31.

The Olympic Games will be held in Finland next year unless Finland renounces her right to them, officials of the Olympic committee announced yesterday.

Questioned regarding reports that the next Olympic Games might be held in Detroit, an Olympic Committee official said, "We will make decisions regarding the games only if and when Finland renounces them. Then we will see."—United Press.

Finland Preparing

Helsingfors, Oct. 31.

The question of whether the Olympic games will be held in Finland next year remains entirely up in the air due to the European situation, a Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday.

Finland "still hopes to hold the Games if the situation permits," the spokesman said, "but the decision is not expected until May." Presumably May is the latest date-line, to allow at least three months for the final preparations.

Meantime, work on the stadium that is to house the games if they are held in Finland, and the adjacent fields and swimming pools, etc. were proceeding, although slowly. Bleachers continued to rise to accommodate the 60,000 persons expected to view the Games. Other work was marking time pending international developments.—United Press.

Seekingjao Draw for Championships

The following are the results of draw for the "A" and "B" classes championship, 1939, of the Shanghai Golf Club to be played at Seekingjao on Sunday, November 5, 1939.

a.m.	p.m.	
8.20	12.20	C. H. Hopkins, J. H. Underwood
8.24	12.24	L. L. Farnsworth, T. S. M. Terrace
8.28	12.28	J. C. Dickson, K. B. Hill
8.32	12.32	L. Saphiere, D. R. Glass
8.36	12.36	W. H. C. Huggett, W. R. McCutcheon
8.40	12.40	F. R. Engdahl, J. S. King
8.44	12.44	A. L. Piper, L. E. Schinzel
8.48	12.48	A. M. Dixon, C. Appelboom
8.52	12.52	H. N. Wienberg, J. B. Martin
8.56	12.56	F. C. B. Black, R. MacFarlane
9.00	1.00	P. S. Widdup, J. Stevenson
9.04	1.04	W. M. Chalmers, G. D. Nicholl
9.08	1.08	I. F. Aucott, T. C. G. Pearson
9.12	1.12	A. Pratt, H. R. Malcolm
9.16	1.16	N. E. Lurton, C. E. M. Thomson
9.20	1.20	T. R. Chassels, L. D. Carson
9.24	1.24	T. D. Drysdale, C. A. King
9.28	1.28	W. A. McDonald, W. J. Brown
9.32	1.32	F. R. Smith, H. W. Snow
9.36	1.36	J. K. Ewing, G. D. LaMont
9.40	1.40	W. W. Jourdin, F. C. Warburton
9.44	1.44	B. J. Wall, J. F. Brister
9.48	1.48	J. A. Grubb, R. D. Bell
9.52	1.52	K. E. Graham, J. L. R. Mair
9.56	1.56	J. S. MacDonald, A. Germ
10.00	2.00	A. Henderson, T. S. Parry
10.04	2.04	O. F. Brooks, L. Reierstad
10.08	2.08	D. MacFarlane, S. C. Smith
10.12	2.12	L. A. McCants

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Race Club Beaten By Foreign "Y"

Gonsalves and Inwood Get Top Scores; Squires Hits Good Triple of 340

Defeating the Race Club by the odd game in three, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. maintained its lead in the Shanghai Duck Pins League last night. The "Y" bowlers scored heavily in the first two games, but fell away in the third to permit the Race Club to garner the third frame.

Gonsalves and Inwood were the top scorers, the former gaining 337 and the latter 336.

The Marines were surprisingly beaten by the Columbia Country Club "Acorns" in the latter's alleys, losing every one of the three games played by a fairly wide margin. The Acorns put up a fine fight, totalling 1,646. C. C. Squires turned in the best job with a triple of 340, including a single of 132. Leo Hilden was also in good form, netting 339.

C.C.C. Acorns				
Huebner	112	110	105	327
Caldwell	86	100	118	304
Bourne	104	125	107	336
Hilden	129	111	99	339
Squires	93	115	132	340
	524	561	561	1,646

U.S. Marines				
Keyes	122	115	102	339
Krenelski	90	83	112	285
Fiori	102	110	96	308
Messersmith	99	109	116	324
Dolinski	97	92	113	302
	490	509	539	1,538

Second Division

Maple Section				
Marine Officers (1)	463	489	489	1,441
"Y" Flukes (2)	510	450	491	1,451
Marine Reds (3)	443	489	478	1,410
S.R.C. Strikes (0)	434	480	455	1,369
C.C.C. Bears (1)	471	445	513	1,429
"Y" Luckies (2)	490	470	503	1,463

Pine Section				
"Y" Horseshoes (1)	472	456	486	1,414
C.C.C. Bulls (2)	481	461	461	1,403
S.R.C. Spares (3)	464	509	478	1,451
American Club (0)	427	469	456	1,352
Marine Blues (1)	493	461	446	1,400
Marines Whites (2)	444	473	491	1,408
Foreign Y.M.C.A.				
Kohnert	93	106	94	293
Inwood	117	118	101	336
Gonsalves	125	110	102	337
Kleifel	99	108	94	301
Butler	126	79	107	312
	560	523	496	1,581
Race Club				
Xavier	113	87	98	298
L. C. Kew	96	82	98	279
Neathrel	110	89	109	308
Watton	87	97	111	295
Pote-Hunt	108	125	95	328
	514	483	511	1,508
American Club				
Robinson	124	103	88	315
Klovekorn	89	91	118	298
Smith	101	99	89	289
Deegan	100	95	100	295
Carson	101	96	110	307
	515	484	505	1,504
C.C.C. Oaks				
Hemmingsen	111	90	110	318
Honeycutt	90	87	86	263
Laidlaw	52	89	86	267
Dalton	86	110	83	279
Gray	85	104	103	292
	464	480	468	1,412

Silver Pheasant Polo Begins Tomorrow

Hungjao "A" Appears Most Powerful Team

By "The Chaser"

Despite the cold weather polo in Hungjao is still being played and on Thursday the first round of the Silver Pheasant Cup will be seen. The competition is open to teams with twelve goals handicap or over but all matches will be played from scratch over six chukker.

On Thursday at 3 o'clock the Mixed Grill (Col. Hornby, Elles, Riggio and Krikoriantz) will play the Outsiders (Maj. Mackintosh-Walker, Maj. Neville, Lutey and Maj. Macfarlane). The winners of this match will meet the Hungjao "A" in the finals on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Only three teams have entered and on handicap the Hungjao "A" appear to be the strongest. Their team handicap totals 17 goals while the Mixed Grill total 16 and Outsiders 15. The Hungjao "A" consists of Culbertson, N. F. Allman, R. B. Moller and C. Moller.

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U.S.S. Augusta Win Over Seaforths

Marines Third in Inter-Service Golf; Silver Cup To Sgt. Olsen

The third match between the Seaforths, the Augusta, and the American Marine golf teams resulted in a win for the U.S.S. Augusta on Monday, at the Race Course. The Augusta players secured 3 firsts, 3 seconds and a tie for second; the Seaforths were second with 2 firsts, 1 second, and 2 ties for second; the Marines just failed to defeat the Seaforths by getting 2 firsts, 1 second, and a tie for second.

The silver cup went to Sgt. Olsen of the Marines for the lowest medal score of 78 for the 18 holes. He also got the lowest medal score for 9 holes with a 38. Rainey of the Seaforths, was second in stroke score. Conyon of the Seaforths, Uranawitz and Priebe of the Augusta, all tied for third place in stroke score, and DeBord of the Augusta, last week's low score winner, and King of the Marines, tied for sixth plane.

Another three-way match will be played on Friday, November 3, at 1.30 p.m. at the Race Course.

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Tuesday,	November	7	
Wednesday,	November	8	
Saturday,	November	11	The First Bell will be rung promptly at 11.30 a.m.
Monday,	November	13	

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Members requiring tickets for their children for the Fifth Day, November 11, may obtain same on application to the Undersigned.

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AUTUMN RACE MEETING, 1939

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Attempt on Life Of Gen. Ugaki

Youth Foiled by Close Guard; Betrayed by Talk With Friends

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, former Governor-General of Chosen and one-time Foreign Minister, narrowly missed assassination by a 20-year-old rightist on July 28, the police revealed today lifting a press ban on the affair.

Masayoshi Yabuuchi, a clerk in a business firm at Iwanuzawa, the Hokkaido, was turned over to the judicial authorities by the police on a charge of attempted murder, it was simultaneously revealed.

The youth boarded a train in which Gen. Ugaki was riding on his way back to Tokyo from a tour of Saghalien and the Hokkaido carrying a three-inch dagger, the police disclosed. Because of the heavy guard thrown around Gen. Ugaki, he was unable to approach his intended victim.

Yabuuchi would have gone undetected had he not complained to his friends about his failure. Having been subject to police surveillance because of his political leanings, the youth was quickly arrested when the police heard about this attempted coup. He was taken into custody in the middle of September for examination by the police, who detailed experts in the handling of rightists to carry out the questioning.

The youth, police records showed, began to be politically active in reactionary circles about three years ago when he joined the Japan Reformist Party and the League for a Thorough Completion of the Sacred War.

He said, police reported, that he had tried to "rid" Japan of Gen. Ugaki because the latter, in the opinion of Yabuuchi, was obstructing the aims of the reformists in the country and because Gen. Ugaki was obstructing a successful campaign in China.

Yabuuchi's examination was completed shortly before the police ban on the publication of the affair was lifted.—Domei.

Japanese Whalers Sail For Antarctic

Competitors Engaged in European Conflict

Yokohama, Oct. 31.

Forming the third and last contingent of Antarctic-bound Japanese whaling mothership, the Nisshin Maru and the Nisshin Maru No. 2, with their brood of catcher boats, left here this morning.

The two larger vessels, which possess facilities for processing whale oil, whale meat and whale skin, were inspected yesterday by Count Tadamasa Sakai, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.

The second contingent comprising the ss. Tonan Maru and the ss. Kyokuyo Maru, together with their fleet of catcher boats, left Japan on Sunday.

With Britain and Germany unable to send their whalers to the Antarctic because of the war in Europe, the Japanese fleet would meet its only serious competition in the form of the veteran Norwegian whaling squadrons, experts said. The whaling season opens on December 8.—Domei.

British Coal Output Being Increased

London, Oct. 31.

Great Britain is making vigorous efforts to increase her coal production. Seventeen coal pits have been re-opened lately, and the output has risen by 300,000 tons a week. It is hoped that coal production will shortly total 270,000,000 tons a year.—Reuter.

Miniature Munitions Dump Found

Chinese Admits Trying to Sell Arms in Shanghai

A miniature munitions dump was discovered by the Settlement police recently, it was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when one Koo Yu-chuen was charged with endangering public safety. After being questioned by the judge the man was remanded in custody and the hearing was postponed for a week.

It was disclosed in court that Koo was arrested at the intersection of Kiangsi and Foochow Roads on Monday by the Central police. Through his confession the Settlement police raided a Concession house in which they found three pistols and more than 100 rounds of ammunition.

Koo told the judge yesterday that the weapons discovered in the Concession were picked up near the bank of a river in Nanziang, the third station from Shanghai on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. He admitted that he had made futile efforts to have them sold.

Japan Seeks New Trade Pact with India

Revision of Present Quota To Be Demanded

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

Four Japanese demands will be made at the third meeting of the Indo-Japanese Trade Conference to be held soon in New Delhi, India, it was announced here today. The four demands will be:

1. Lowering of tariff on cotton cloth.
2. Revision of the import quota of classified cotton cloth.
3. Reduction of the standard quota of the import of raw cotton.
4. Abolition of the present maximum reciprocal quota on raw cotton and cotton cloth.

The demands are expected to be made by Mr. Torao Wakamatsu, Japanese Consul-General and Japanese Government delegate, to Sir Allan Lloyd, Indian Government delegate.

Under the existing Indo-Japanese Trade Protocol, a standard quota of 1,000,000 bales of Indian raw cotton is imported by Japan and 283,000,000 yards of cotton cloth exported to India.

For every 1,500,000 yards of cotton cloth exported to India in excess of the standard quota, Japan must import 10,000 bales of Indian raw cotton, according to the present agreement.

In addition, the maximum quota of Japanese cotton cloth allowed to be exported to India is set at 368,000,000 yards a year, while any amount of Indian raw cotton imported by Japan in excess of the quota is not recognized by the Indian Government.—Domei.

French Leader Predicts A Short War

M. Caillaux Contemplates Quick Allied Triumph

Paris, Oct. 30.

M. Caillaux, Chairman of the Senate Finance Commission, is the first prominent Frenchman publicly to contemplate a short war.

Writing in the "Paris Soir" on Germany's prospects of obtaining essential war supplies, M. Caillaux says that if the Allies utilize their advantages and concentrate particularly on oil, their triumph will be assured in a short time. The Allies, he concludes, would have to display disconcerting incompetence to lose the war.—Reuter.

Queen to Broadcast on Armistice Day

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 31.

Queen Elizabeth will broadcast a message to women of the Empire on Armistice Day, November 11. The broadcast is timed to last five minutes. It will begin at 8 p.m.—Reuter.

U.S. Arms-Makers Not To Profiteer

Private Manufacturers To Be Taxed Heavily

Washington, Oct. 30.

The repeal of the arms embargo included in the Neutrality Act will be followed by an extremely heavy taxation of the profits made by private arms and munitions manufacturers in the United States, Representative Luther Johnson, Democrat of Texas, declared in a radio broadcast last night.

The Representative, who is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House, told his audience: "I wish to make it known to those who deplore the repeal of the embargo on the grounds that it will permit munitions manufacturers to make enormous profits, that I shall support a Bill placing a most heavy tax on these manufacturers, thus curbing excessive profits."

If the Neutrality Act were maintained in its present form, Representative Johnson added, "it is certain that the United States would be drawn into the European conflict."—Havas.

Peruvian Airmen Attempt World Record Flight

New York, Oct. 29.

With hopes of setting a new world record for planes of 500 to 1,000 horse-power, the Peruvian brothers, Humberto and Victor Gallino, took off at 1.43 p.m. today from Floyd Bennett airfield for a non-stop flight to Lima, capital of Peru. They hoped to complete the hop in 26 hours. If they had a surplus of fuel in their tanks in Lima, they would continue their flight to break the long distance record for their category of plane. Italian airmen hold the record at present.—Havas.

Spanish Envoy Sent to Manchoukuo

Changchun, Oct. 31.

Senor Santiago Mendez de Vigo, Spanish Minister to Japan, has been appointed to hold the position of Minister to Manchoukuo in addition to his present duties, it was announced today. Emperor Kangte received the Spanish Minister this morning. The Minister presented his credentials to the Throne.—Domei.

Hwa Hsing Bank's Future Discussed

Three Alternatives If New Central Regime is Established in China

Osaka, Oct. 31.

Three alternative courses will be left to the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank of Shanghai, a bank of issue chartered by the "Reformed Government" of Nanking, in the event of the creation of a new Central Government of China merging various existing administrations in Japanese-occupied territory, Mr. Isoichi Washio, vice-president of the institution, told Domei here yesterday on his way back from Tokyo to Shanghai. Mr. Washio foresaw:

1. The elevation of the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank to the status of a central bank of issue chartered by the new Central Government;
2. The merger of the Hwa Hsing Bank with any new central institution that the new consolidated regime may create, or
3. The continued existence of the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank as a bank for traders, operating independently of any new central banking institution.

Mr. Washio denied that the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank would follow the Japanese, Manchoukuo, and North China currencies by breaking away from the pound sterling to link up with the U.S. dollar.

The Shanghai market, he said, was dominated by the pound sterling with the result that breaking off the link of the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank's issue with British currency would have unfavourable results.

However, he said, should the pound sterling fluctuate violently in value in the future, the Hwa Hsing-pound link may have to be broken off in favour of the U.S. dollar. The Hwa Hsing bank's counter rates for pounds sterling are HS$1 for 6d. and for U.S.dollars, HS$100 for U.S.$10, he pointed out.

Mr. Washio declared that the recent strengthening of Chinese national currency was only a "temporary phenomenon." He said he expected it to collapse in the same manner as the Chungking regime would break down politically.—Domei.

U.S. Religious Leaders Urge Arms Ban Repeal

New York, Oct. 30.

Thirty religious leaders, including Protestants, Catholics and Jews, strongly urge a repeal of the arms embargo in a statement issued here today by the Non-Partisan Committee for the Revision of the Neutrality Law. "Repeal," the statement declares, "would throw the vast moral and material weight of this country on the side of liberty. The present law puts the United States in the false position of condoning the destruction of all religious and other liberties which mankind held precious."—Reuter.

Japanese Fair Pavilion To Be Permanent

Building in New York to Be Preserved

New York, Oct. 31.

Unofficial consent to the permanent preservation by the City of New York of the Japanese building and garden, comprising Japan's display at the New York World's Fair, was given today by authorities of the Japanese pavilion.

Planning to convert that area into a park, the New York Government requested the Japanese authorities to donate the exhibit. The garden will be enlarged when other foreign displays are razed.

The Japanese building, it was understood, will be the only complete display that will be preserved by the New York City Government.

The British Lion, which guards the entrance of the British building, and a statue, part of the Polish display, will be the only other articles that will be preserved by New York City.

The fair closed today until April, 1940.—Domei.

Funds Raised for Chia Refugee Relief

Open House and Rice Bowl Dinner Planned

New York, Oct. 31.

The United Council for Civilian Relief in China's annual campaign fund yesterday announced a two-day open house festival throughout New York's China Town from November 7 to November 8. The open house will be followed by a "bowl of rice" party at the Hotel Pierre on November 9 at which the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Hu Shih, will be guest of honour. The dinner will be followed by a dance.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Chairman of the Council, said, "We cannot hope to care for all of China's 60,000,000 homeless, but we can save many lives and alleviate a great deal of their suffering" with the proceeds from the open house and dinner.—United Press.

Soviets Free Japanese Fishing Boats

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

Three Japanese fishing boats, the Tsuruga Maru, Asahi Maru and Kubo Maru, which had been detained by the Soviet authorities since the end of last year, were released on Monday, according to a message from Seoul today.

Quoting information from Vladivostok, the message said the vessels were being taken in tow by a ferry steamer, the Kiei Maru, which sailed from Vladivostok yesterday.—Domei.

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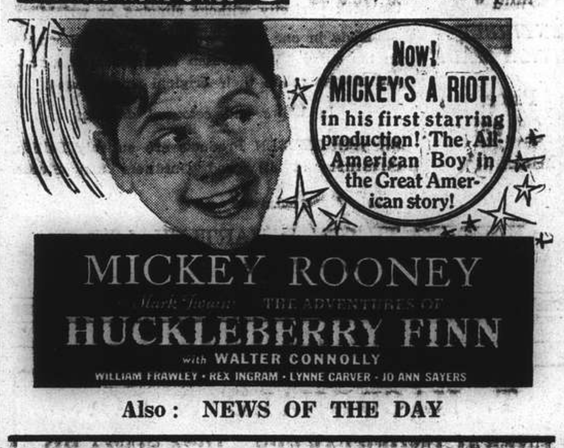

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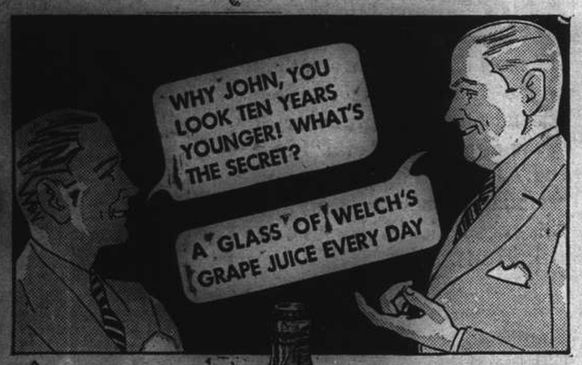

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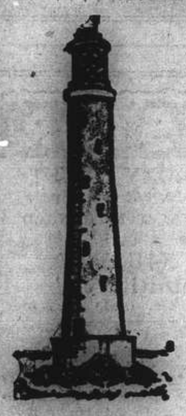

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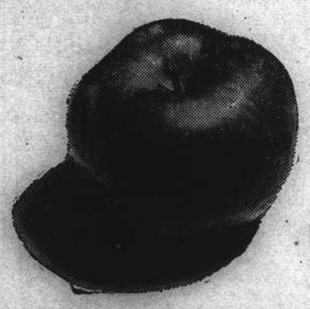

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RUSSIA AND GERMANY

What M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, will have had to say on the subject of Russo-German relations, and the question of peace will be known by the time these lines appear in print. There appears to be a general idea that his speech will contain something in the nature of a démarche demanding that the Allies should come to terms with Herr Hitler, of course on the basis that the latter should be allowed to retain his ill-gotten spoils. To that there can still be only one answer, one which was given by Demosthenes in reply to the denunciation by Philip of Macedonia of the treaty between that country and states in alliance with Athens:—

If it is open to us to be at peace and the matter rests with us—at peace let us be say I .....But if someone comes with sword in hand at the head of a great force, and while dangling the name of Peace in front of you, makes war on you in deed,—what is left but to resist him? Call this a peace by all means as he does, but only a lunatic can believe it to be peace; when he can seize what he chooses and later march against you. The peace which Philip means is peace on your side towards him but not on his side towards you. That is Philip's bargain —for him to make war on you without your making war on him.

No passage written or spoken today can with greater appositeness be quoted to describe the position of Herr Hitler vis-à-vis of the Allies, and any peace which he desires, any peace in favour of which Moscow may raise its voice, cannot but be peace on the Allied side towards him, but none on his part towards them. It can be no portion of the Allies' policy to acquiesce in what Herr Hitler has done despite their warnings, allow him a period in which to consolidate his position in the territories which he has seized, and then wait for that moment which he would deem propitious for another onslaught, if not upon the Allies, at least upon some neighbouring country upon which he has set his covetous eyes. Nothing up to the present has occurred to modify the determination which has been expressed in London and Paris that these continual threats to the peace and security of Europe shall be put an end to, and until that is done all talk of peace is futile. There can be no mistake about it; any peace by agreement at this stage on Herr Hitler's terms can be nothing but an incitement to both Germany and Russia to engage in further incursions into the territories of their neighbours and the perpetuation of the reign of terror which has already lasted far too long.

There is some speculation as to what will happen if, and when the Allies make it quite clear again that the sword will not be laid aside until the Hitlerian régime is driven back into the shadow of things best forgotten. It may be said with the greatest confidence that nothing can happen now which would take the world by surprise. It was early recognized that there was something more in the non-aggression pact between Russia and Germany announced on August 23, than immediately met the eye. There was behind it obviously the arrangement to despoil Poland. There may be still more, and if at some future date it is found that that pact was the preliminary to a formal military alliance neither the Allies nor the world at large will be in any way surprised. That possibility has been fully recognized, and provided for, and, while it may prove in the ultimate result to be an awkward fact to be dealt with, it does not present any potentialities of which the Allies need be afraid. Of this there can be the completest certainty; whatever Russia decides to do to assist Germany the latter will have to pay through the nose for it. German influence in eastern Europe has sustained a severe blow. It may indeed be said to exist only in those territories at present subjugated by force of German arms. In the Balkans Russia has assumed the paramount position at the expense of Berlin, and that for a pact, and neutral assistance which may prove just as precarious as others to which Herr Hitler has been a party. That Russia does not trust Germany is clearly demonstrated by her actions, and the time may come when Germany forced to pay heavily for whatever she gets from Russia will prove a bankrupt customer, in whom Russia will speedily fail to take any interest. It is very clear that M. Stalin is out to make everything he possibly can out of the present situation, and while he may be induced to go to war it will not be so much for the purpose of assisting Germany as of furthering his own interests even if at the expense of those enemies with which Germany is at present engaged.

There are, however, reasons why the effecting of a military alliance with Russia may not entirely serve Germany's book. It is obvious that, with Russia engaged in war, the demands which would be made upon her economic system would increase in direct proportion to the size of her contribution to the common cause. Obviously, as is the case in other countries at war, demands upon the supply of raw materials would increase enormously, and the result would be that whatever surpluses Russia may now be able to afford Germany at a price would then be needed for home consumption, so that a Russia engaged in a military adventure would no longer provide those benefits which it is sought to derive from the present friendship. It would seem that, at any rate until Russian resources have been developed to a greater degree than they are at present, an active military alliance between the two countries would not operate to Germany's benefit unless it were to render possible that speedy victory of which Herr Hitler stands in such urgent need. Such an alliance might have the effect of diverting Allied concentration from Europe and the dissipation of their forces to other parts of the world, which some critics of Allied military policy during the last war alleged denied them an earlier victory than that which they secured. That would not necessarily shorten the war now, might even serve to prolong it, and while it would be rash indeed to endeavour to discount too greatly the new dangers which such an understanding would inevitably create, it is rasher still to conjure up all sorts of perils which may not in the event prove to exist. The non-aggression pact, as it is pointed out has failed to cause many of the results which were expected; Turkey has remained faithful to the Allies, Italy has remained neutral, the passage of the Pittman Neutrality Revision Bill seems to be almost a certainty, the Finnish problem has not been settled and the question of Bessarabia remains an open question. It is, therefore, by no means unlikely that a military alliance between Germany and Russia would prove just as sterile, and, therefore, while such a development may be anticipated, it is by no means to be feared.

News From Home

Reflecting no discredit on the newspapers despite the anachronism suggested in these days of rapid and complete news transmission, symptomatic of the conditions in Europe created by war-time censorship is the public interest in letters from home. There has always been a personal and family link between people in these distant parts and their relations and friends at home who exchange domestic information, but never before has there been such a keen interest and interchange of these personal impressions and messages as is occurring in Shanghai today. With strict official control of information dictated by national considerations, the letters people are receiving from home are giving an intimate description of conditions in Britain which amplify the ordinary news services and show how the country is reacting to the hostilities. Like the news letters which preceded newspapers and which were revived so successfully by Commander King-Hall, they carry their appeal and fit in the details so necessary for a comprehension of the national spirit and effort at home. Naturally, the censor has been busy. Local newspapers have been generally selected for his activities, and in the case of this journal messages from its correspondents in London are forwarded to the censor opened so that the task of examination is made much easier. Not that the censor's efforts are necessary, but it has been discovered that while many private letters pass unopened newspaper correspondence is given an especially vigilant examination. The result is in Shanghai that it is a common sight to see people reading over their letters to friends who listen to their contents with unusual interest. John has joined the Air Force. Jim is an A.R.P. warden, Mary is in a woman's auxiliary corps. What happened when there was an air raid alarm, or when the children were evacuated to the country is all told generally in a cheerful manner with no lack of those little anecdotes which characterize life as a whole and show that the family circle continues in spite of dynamic political and military events. It is a pleasant sign and the newspapers, the purveyors of information, hold no grudge against it. Everybody and everything must play their part in a crisis of unparalleled magnitude and these home tidings, chronicled in the familiar language of personal letters, constitutes as much the sinews of imperial unity as do warships, armies and money.

Coronel

Today is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Coronel between a British cruiser squadron, under Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, and the German East Asiatic Squadron under Admiral Graf von Spee, in which the latter secured a complete victory, wholly destroying the British vessels opposed to him. The German squadron was definitely superior to its opponents in practically every department. It had been in commission for some two years, and was consequently on the top of its gunnery form, and there can be little doubt that in guns and gunnery the German squadron had every advantage. It has been contended by naval historians that the British squadron should have been reinforced by at least two cruisers of the 1st Cruiser Squadron, but instead it had been given the Canopus, a 3rd Fleet ship, which was slow, and at the time of the engagement was three hundred miles away convoying two colliers. When the German squadron was sighted Admiral Craddock could have fallen back upon the Canopus, but this would have meant the sacrifice of the armed merchant ship Otranto, which the enemy would have been able to destroy in the course of a few hours. Craddock, therefore, decided to stay and fight it out, taking the chance of inflicting serious injury upon the German vessels which were far from any base for refitment or repair. He fought a brave but unavailing fight, checked von Spee in his onward career, and he and his men take their place in the great roll of naval heroes. The success was heartily acclaimed by the Germans, and those who greeted von Spee at Valparaiso acclaimed him as a great naval hero, but he merely shook his head. He knew the wide spaces of the Pacific lay behind him, he had fought a great battle. The southern waters of the world lay before him, behind the Atlantic, and von Spee knew that Britain's navy could reach far. He found the sequel to that success in the Battle of Falkland, when von Spee was caught up with by a vastly superior British squadron, and the fate which he had dealt out to Craddock became his own. He also fought a gallant fight against overwhelming odds, but the significance of the action was the fact that a squadron which had been doing considerable damage amongst Allied shipping had a period put to its activities, but had the Canopus been present at the action or if Admiral Craddock had had the two cruisers which it is claimed he should have had, Coronel would have told a different story. As it is, it is a name which will ever recall the names of two opposing commanders and their men who did their duty with a courage which honours humanity.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Weihaiwei, Oct. 14.—Ever since the period of "White Dew" arrived (Oct. 9.) my lawns have been covered each morning with grey-white dew which sparkles in the early morning sun: but it is not yet frost in the true sense, and it soaks the feet and legs if you venture among the crops....a chilly experience which really inspired this entry in my diary. Out in the hills yesterday, and walking beside a field of beans, I spied two small creatures (literally) crawling, which I took to be field mice when they slipped away into the crop. At the cost of much-soaked shoes and stockings I followed them and was shortly rewarded by one of my "mice" rising a foot or so and then disappearing behind the next furrow. I quickly realized that I had discovered a pair of Grasshopper-Warblers and so pursued them through the apparently liquid vegetation: they never rose more than a foot, until we came to a bank where one took refuge....and I was able to identify it (subject to correction) as *Locustella lanceolata*—the Streaked Grasshopper-Warbler which is common to all China. It comforts me at times to make a confession of ignorance, and this was certainly just such a time: it might have been Blyth's or Sushkin's or anybody else's Grasshopper-Warbler for all I knew ....but that White Dew was certainly cold, and so I beat a hasty retreat and recorded it as the common bird whose name I have mentioned above. I realize that in making this record I have added nothing to scientific knowledge: these little birds are so elusive that the only way to identify them is to shoot them and take the corpse to the nearest museum: but I have not got the heart or will to do it.....not to mention the fact that if I loosed off a gun here I would probably start a new war. And there are plenty wars already.

IN PARENTHESIS

Sympathy

"You have my sympathy, Jones."

"Why?"

"My wife has a new autumn outfit—and she's calling on your wife to-morrow."

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Some Consolation

"THIS is a terrible report:—'Latin, poor; French, indifferent; mathematics, bad; conduct fair.'"

"I admit it's not up to much, Dad, but just look at that—'Health, excellent.'"

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Slightly Curdled

WHILE a German cargo steamer was unloading a cargo of condensed milk bound for China at Hongkong a case broke open and distributed upon the wharf several hundred Mauser cartridges.

Obviously in this case "milk" was a contraction for "milk of human kindness, 1939 vintage."

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Got Her Number

"DID you get the number of that car that knocked you down, Madam?" asked the bystander, rushing up to the unfortunate woman.

"No," she gasped, "but the hussy who was driving it wore a three-piece tweed suit lined with canton crepe and she had on a periwinkle hat trimmed with artificial berries."

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Almost Perfect

"Is your married life a happy one?"

"Yes. I married the woman of my dreams. She is as beautiful to me as the day I met her. Her hands are always white and soft. Her hair is never untidy, and her dressess are always the latest."

"So you don't regret it?"

"No, but I'm getting pretty tired of eating in restaurants."

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Half True

"WELL," said the editor, "how about that spy story? Is it true?"

"No, sir," said the reporter.

"No facts at all?"

"Not a chance."

"Everything denied?"

"Absolutely."

"Good heavens! Cut it down to half a page then."

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One Similarity

HERR Hitler has been likened to Napoleon but, whatever may be said, there is one thing which they seem to have in common, a hatred of the fragrant weed. In the case of Napoleon it was sheer inability to smoke.

On one occasion the Persian Ambassador presented him with a beautiful pipe and, to show his appreciation of the gift, the Emperor had it filled and proceeded to smoke it in the presence of his guest.

It was foolhardy to say the least of it, for he was soon affected with physical and mental distress. As a result he decided that the French should have nothing to do with tobacco, and proceeded at once to place a considerable tax on it.

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Little Topical Talks: Rumouring

Moggs: Don't spread it around, old man, but I've just been told by a chap who got out of the country yesterday that Ruberia is going to march into Lubia tomorrow.

Bloggs: Gad! That's bad! Of course, you know we've got a secret treaty with Lubia, don't you? My sister-in-law had it direct from her cousin who's in the Embassy over there. Naturally, he made her promise not to mention it, but you know what women are.

Moggs: Incidentally, I heard from an absolutely reliable source — as a matter of fact we're selling stuff to their Government, so I'm more or less in the know—that Yungo-Polivia are only waiting for the word.

Bloggs: A lot of our chaps are over there already, I'm told.

Moggs: You'd be surprised, old man! Take it from me—and I've good reasons for saying it—Chodovostock harbour is simply stiff with troopships!

Bloggs: Keep it under your hat, old fellow, but a big bug in the Foreign Office—I won't mention his name for obvious reasons—told a pal of mine yesterday just what's behind that Russian business. Directly the show starts—it's timed for Wednesday—they're going to pull a fast one which, if it comes off, will make them top dog in Europe.

(A newsboy runs down the street below, calling, "All the winners and prices!")

Moggs: Good heavens, old man! There's another special out! That can only mean that he's marched, I'm afraid. Let's hurry downstairs quickly and hide in the basement!

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	46.0	Max.	61.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	53.5	Max.	70.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	43.3	Max.	61.3
Same date, 1938	Min.	51.8	Max.	71.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 30th:—High and steady pressure over China: rather normals and rising over Japan. Rather strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in the north. Overcast with drizzle in our regions.

State on the morning of the 31st:—Fine and rather cold weather. North-westerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with strong to moderate north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Rainy around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Vile Nazi Concentration Camp Sadism Exposed

British White Paper Gives Evidence of Consuls And Former Prisoners; Brutalities of Pogroms And Buchenwald Horrors, Bestialities Revealed

Paris, Oct. 31.

THE chief of the Gestapo, Herr Heinrich Himmler, has begun a grim purge of Nazi prisons, according to the "Paris Soir." A commission under Herr Himmler's leadership, the newspaper says, claims to be ridding the Reich of enemies of Nazism, who are in prison or concentration camps. Since October 12, over 1,000 prisoners are stated to have been shot. The "Paris Soir" declares that the objects of the purge are to get rid of suspects, impress survivors, and make room for further arrests.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 30.

The horrors of German concentration camps are described in a White Paper issued today dealing with the ill-treatment of Jews and opponents of the Nazi regime. The White Paper explains that "before the war and ever since its outbreak, the German Government almost daily put out propaganda accusing Great Britain of atrocities in South Africa 40 years ago. "In view of this shameless propaganda, which is wholly devoid of any foundation, His Majesty's Government think it opportune to publish some reports they have received of the treatment accorded in Germany itself to German nationals."

The White Paper then reveals that no less than 1,933 members of opposition parties in Germany were recently arrested wholesale and consigned to concentration camps, where they were subjected to the most barbarous treatment. Flogging and torture were the order of the day, and it was common knowledge in Germany that the National-Socialist movement was taking a terrible vengeance on those who had the temerity to oppose it."

It is emphasized that the documents published in the White Paper were not written for publication.

"The German Government," the White Paper states, "complained of the maltreatment of German minorities in foreign countries, and the 'Macedonian conditions' reigning there. It will be seen from the published papers that under the present regime, conditions in Germany itself, and the treatment of Germans, are reminiscent not of Macedonia but of the darkest ages in the history of man."

Dr. Niemoeller's Case

During a conversation with Herr Hitler, the White Paper says, the British Ambassador (Sir Nevile Henderson) gathered the impression that the Chancellor was dissatisfied with the result of the trial of Dr. Niemoeller, the German pastor. Herr Hitler said Dr. Niemoeller was a traitor, and that his sympathisers would find themselves in concentration camps.

Horrific descriptions are then given from former prisoners of conditions in the Buchenwald concentration camp near Weimar.

The camp superintendent, Herr Ruedl, is alleged once to have told a batch of fresh prisoners: "Some of you have already been in gaol. What you tasted there is nothing to what you are going to get here. You are coming into hell. Any attempt at opposing the authority of the guards, and you will be shot out of hand. We have only two kinds of punishment in this camp—the lash and the death penalty."

Brutal Conditions Described

Working hours at Buchenwald are sixteen daily, including Sundays. During working hours, it is forbidden to drink, even in the hottest weather.

According to one ex-prisoner, a well-to-do Jewish businessman, the food was not bad, but quite insufficient. While he was there, the work of Jewish prisoners was doubled and the rations halved. The work consisted in moving heavy stones far beyond the strength of even a normal well-fed man. Jews were sneeringly told by the guards that they were only experiencing the same treatment as their forefathers in Egypt, and that Pharaoh had no gone half far enough.

Men were kept standing at attention for many hours on end. Floggings were frequent for such small offences as drinking water in working hours. The usual punishment was 25 strokes, given alternately by two guards. This often produced unconsciousness, but Jews were told that the Fuehrer had given orders that Jews might receive up to 60 strokes.

Another ex-prisoner, arrested in June, 1938, in a round-up in the streets of Berlin without cause or pretext, in describing the floggings, said the normal punishment was 25 strokes on the seat carried out by two guards standing on each side with riding whips. If he cried, the strokes were increased to 35. The guards used all their force, sometimes springing into the air so as to bring the arm down with increased momentum.

Floggings Given at Random

Prisoners were often picked out at random and flogged. The men's feet were strapped to two footplates. They were then bent over a horizontal bar, and their heads secured between two horizontal bars. Some died between the poles. Survivors were kicked back into the sheds. Some prisoners went mad, and were chained up with a sack round their heads to stifle their shouts.

Another punishment was hanging up three metres from the ground by the arms violently bent back for the purpose. Special men were employed to carry out these punishments. The hanging lasted for ten to twelve hours, and was in public.

The overcrowding was indescribable. For example, 2,500 prisoners were forced into a shed measuring 200 feet by 80 feet.

Deaths at the Buchenwald camp occurred daily, and relatives were often first informed of these by an intimation that they could have the ashes for the payment of three marks.

No Jewish prisoner was ever released until he could produce evidence that he was able to leave Germany.

Sentries Shoot on Sight

Wires charged with 1,000 volts of electricity prevented escape, and every sentry was ordered to use his rifle without warning if any prisoner moved in his direction. Jewish prisoners were told that every bullet cost 12 Pfennig, which was just what a Jew was worth.

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British Economic War Has Effect

German Lack of Supplies Cripples Industry, Throws Million Out of Workshops

London, Oct. 31.

The conversion and use of gaseous fuels for all commercial vehicles which are still allowed to operate, has been ordered by the German Ministry Of Transport, according to reports received here.

Unemployment in Germany has jumped from a few thousand persons to more than one million jobless, according to neutral observers. The increase, they believe, is due in part to the closing of textile and shoe factories.

Since the British blockade is barring Germany's access to the fishing grounds of the North Sea, competent quarters here anticipate a lack of fish supplies in the Reich in the near future. The likelihood of an acute shortage of fish in Germany, these circles declare, may be measured by the fact that her normal catch in the North Sea is 300,000 tons a year, while the Baltic yields only 30,000 tons, or one-tenth, per annum.

Scarcity of Iron, Textiles

As a result of the blockade, Germany is unable to supply Yugoslavia with rubber goods, tin plates, and textiles, according to well-informed observers here. Recently 128 lorries, they say, were delivered without tyres.

In 1937, Germany imported Rm. 118,000,000 worth of rubber. The entire supply has now been cut off. Buna, synthetic rubber, one of Germany's "ersatz" products, is said to cover only one-fifth of peace-time consumption.

With regard to tin plates, these circles point out that one-third of the Reich's imports of iron ore has been cut off by the war. Sweden supplies the remaining two-thirds, but could not cover even Germany's peace-time requirements.

The stoppage of the Reich's export trade should have left a surplus in textiles, equal to about one-third of the total production. Germany's inability to supply textiles, therefore, is said to be presumably due to her shortage of raw materials, and suggests that her surplus stocks were limited at the outbreak of the war.

Supplies of cotton from Soviet Russia, the same observers declare, are relatively inaccessible. Moreover, it is estimated that Germany's war-time requirements of cotton will equal 2½ times the expected maximum output in Russia for 1942.—Reuter.

Synthetic Spirit Unsuitable

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.

In a long war, Germany's oil supply will be one of her weakest points. This is the opinion of Dutch oil experts in commenting on a report from the New York correspondent of the "Telegraaf" that, in the view of the majority of American army and navy experts, Germany has only sufficient high-grade petrol for two months of big-scale air attacks.

The "Telegraaf" report suggests that such a period, Germany will have to use synthetic spirit, which is unsuitable for modern warplanes.

American experts place the 1939 synthetic petrol production at 25,000,000 barrels, and believe that Germany will need 52,000,000 barrels in peace time and 150,000,000 barrels a year in war time.—Reuter.

Atmosphere in Berlin Becomes "Heavy"

Oil and Petrol Rationing To Be Enforced

Brussels, Oct. 30.

The atmosphere in Berlin is described as "heavy," owing to the Pope's Encyclical, President Roosevelt's Navy Day message and the United States Senate's arms embargo decision.

At the same time, new petrol and oil rationing is being enforced in Germany from tomorrow.

Berlin newspapers sharply criticize the United States, declaring that Washington scarcely attempts to disguise its partiality for the Allies.—Reuter.

British Cargo Ship Sunk With Three Lost

London, Oct. 31.

Three members of the crew of a British cargo boat, the Cairnmona, are reported missing after the vessel was sunk. The steamer was of 4,666 tons. Forty-one other members of the crew reached land by lifeboat today.

One of the crew stated that without the slightest warning, a violent explosion shook the steamer, which heeled over and sank in 20 minutes. The missing men were trapped below deck, and probably killed by the explosion.—Reuter.

Gunmen Grab $100,000 from Officials

Kill One Nanking Man, Wound Another, Here

One Chinese was killed, another seriously wounded and about $100,000 taken by a gang of gunmen in the street at Avenue and Tatung Roads during the tiffin period yesterday. The gangsters escaped after having fired a number of shots and throwing the congested neighbourhood into a temporary state of panic.

The money stolen represented a payroll of the "Reformed Government" at Nanking, destined for use at Hangchow. It was being transported by a party of four Chinese officials of the new régime who were on their way to the North Railway Station when waylaid and robbed. The gangsters apparently had intimate knowledge of the movements of the Nanking group and even seemed to know the route which their car would take to the North Station yesterday noon.

The four officials arrived in Shanghai from Nanking last Saturday, carrying with them the $100,000 in a small leather bag. They were unarmed and upon arrival here did not ask for police protection. The party, headed by a middle-aged secretary named Wu, went to a Chinese house in Sinza Road, near Medhurst Road, and stayed there over the week-end.

Leave in Private Car

The others in the group were named Ching, Vung and Kuo. With Wu they entered a private automobile at the Sinza-Road house at 12.30 o'clock noon yesterday and told the driver to take them to the North Station, where they were to entrain for Hangchow.

At the intersection of Avenue and Tatung Roads the car was halted by about half a dozzen men who surrounded it. The four Nanking officials were told to get out into the street. Some of the gangsters emphasized the demand by waving automatic pistols before the eyes of officials.

Despite the fact that the four got out quickly—leaving the bag with the $100,000 in the back of the car—the bandits started shooting. Ching (his full name was later given as Ching Chi-chong) fell to the pavement with three or four wounds and was dead by the time an ambulance crew reached him. Vung was shot and critically wounded; he was lying in the Police Hospital last night hovering between life and death. Wu, the leader of the group, managed to fall flat on the pavement in time to escape the fusillade. The fourth official, Kuo, likewise was unhurt. He ran from the scene and made for Hongkew, where he was later discovered.

Meanwhile members of the gang got into the car, picked up the payroll and forced the chauffeur to drive them away. The vehicle was directed into Wongkashaw Gardens, off Carter Road, according to witnesses. It was found abandoned, at about 4 p.m., in Amherst Avenue, about three miles away.

Small Calibre Guns Used

Soon after the shooting parties of police turned out in steel waistcoats from Sinza and Bubbling Well Stations. A thorough search of the immediate neighbourhood, however, failed to provide trace of any members of the gang. The pistols used by the robbers were .32 automatics, and several cartridge cases of this calibre were found by the detectives at the scene. The high-powered Mauser pistols usually employed by gangs of this type, were not involved this time.

The robbed officials told investigators that the $100,000 represented notes issued by the Central Bank of China, Bank of Communications, and Bank of China. The money was in denominations of $5 and $10, they reported.

Indian Congress Leaders To Meet Viceroy

Messrs. Gandhi, Prasad, Jinnah Proceeding to New Delhi

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wardha, Oct. 31.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi and Mr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress, are leaving for New Delhi today to be received by the Viceroy on the following day.

Mr. Jinnah, President of the Moslem League, is also meeting the Viceroy on Wednesday.

It is understood that the meeting between the three Indian leaders and the Viceroy will take the form of a joint discussion.—Reuter.

Two Swedish Planes Collide in Air

Stockholm, Oct. 31.

Two Swedish Army planes collided in the air yesterday and crashed in flames. The pilot of one plane was unable to extricate himself and was killed. The pilot of the other plane baled out and saved himself with his parachute.—United Press.

A French Bomb-Proof Shelter in a Cellar

Paris has taken all precautions to protect its citizens in the event of raids by German planes. Here is a group of people in a bomb-proof shelter in a cellar, strongly built and plainly marked so that the population can easily and quickly find a place of security.

Mr. Hull Stresses Concern Over Fate of City of Flint

American Merchantman Again Brought Into Norwegian Port by German Prize Crew

Washington, Oct. 31.

THE Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, again expressed concern yesterday over the fate of the crew of the American freighter City of Flint, seized recently by a German prize crew. He said every possible step was being taken to contribute to the safety of the American seamen. Mr. Hull did not elaborate on the steps being taken by the American Government but it was believed the United States might send a sharp protest to the Soviet Union. The protest, it was believed, would charge Russia with at least violation of the spirit of pledges given the United States when American recognition of the Soviet Union was extended in 1933.

State Department officials have expressed great dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Soviet Union handled the City of Flint affair after the American ship and crew had been taken to a Soviet port by the Germans.

British Assurances On Athenia Case

Ship Had No Bullion, Arms Nor Explosives Aboard, U.S. Told

London, Oct. 31.

On the instructions of the British Government, the British Ambassador in Washington, Lord Lothian, has conveyed to the United States Government the following assurances regarding the sinking of the Athenia:

1. The Athenia carried no bullion or securities, and no guns, munitions of war, or explosives either as cargo or stores.

2. She was not sunk either by contact with a British mine, by a British submarine, by gunfire from British destroyers, or by an internal explosion, but in accordance with the evidence in possession of the British Government, by a submarine.

3. She was neither armed nor stiffened to receive armament of any kind.

4. It was not intended to use the vessel as an armed merchant cruiser, or in any other offensive capacity, at the end of the voyage on which she was sunk.

5. The Chief Officer, Mr. B. M. Copland, of the Athenia, has sworn in an affidavit that he never discussed with Gustav Anderson the question of whether or not there were guns on board the ship, and that there were, in point of fact, no guns or other munitions carried as cargo in the ship on that voyage.—Reuter.

To Turn People into Wild Beasts

U.S. Cardinal Criticizes Dictators in Europe

Boston, Oct. 31.

The Dean of the Catholic hierarchy, William Cardinal O'Connell, yesterday criticized German leaders when interviewed on the recent Papal encyclical.

"Totalitarianism has driven God from the world for the deliberate purpose of allowing a certain few to do anything they see fit," he said.

"You cannot persuade me that the great bulk of the Germans take this ideology . . . A few leaders in certain parts of Europe are making determined and persistent efforts to turn their people into wild beasts."—United Press.

Primate of All England Says Nazis Are Manifestation of Anti-Christ

Archbishop of Canterbury Looks to Future of Comity of Nations Within New League Union

London, Oct. 31.

The Archbishop of Canterbury delivered a slashing attack on the Nazi Germans yesterday in an address before a diocesan conference.

He said the world at present is confronted by "the menace of force which is truly evil."

"We are using no mere language of exaggeration," he said, "when we describe this spirit, armed with ruthless force, as in truth Satanic. Indeed, it is a manifestation of the anti-Christ."

The Archbishop said that Christian citizens were "fully justified" in supporting the Allied Powers in their present conflict.

The Church of England, he said, "intends to do its utmost to secure terms of peace not inconsistent with the Christian spirit."

In this connection, he cited as possibilities "the bringing of the nations together perhaps in a refounded League of Nations....or in some Federal union in which not competition but co-operation among all nations for the common good could be established and maintained."

The Archbishop said in determining the final settlement to the war, "the visitors must submit their case to a conference of other nations in which neutral powers and Germans—set free, as we hope, from the misrule of their present rulers—would have their place."—United Press.

Russia, it was recalled, refused to give American authorities any information regarding the ship or crew and later permitted the Germans to take both the ship and crew to sea in an effort to reach Germany.

The indignation of the Administration against Russia at the present time recalls the State Department's resentment in August, 1935, when an extraordinarily vigorous protest was sent to Moscow charging Russia with violating her recognition pledge not to interfere with the American form of Government.—United Press.

Ship Again Stops at Norway

Stockholm, Oct. 31.

The City of Flint was again brought into port at Tromsoe, Norway, yesterday, according to a correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter" who interviewed the German Consul at Tromsoe, Herr Henrick Jebens.

Herr Jebens confirmed reports that he had boarded the City of Flint at 1 p.m. yesterday. He said the German prize crew and the Americans still aboard the City of Flint left the port at 4 p.m. at the request of port authorities. Herr Jebens declined further comment.

Maritime quarters said the City of Flint sought fresh water. The vessel's recent visit to Murmansk, and the similarity of the present stop to its previous visit here when the German prize crew dropped the crew of the British ss. Stonegate whom they had picked up after the British vessel was sunk, evoked some confusion.

It was believed that some other motive had brought the ship again into Tromsoe. Possibly the prize crew was seeking to disembark the American crew, as they did the crew of the Stonegate, and therefore be able to manœuvre the City of Flint as they desired.—United Press.

Shelter of Norwegian Waters

London, Oct. 31.

British naval circles last night expressed belief that the American steamship City of Flint may succeed in eluding all attempts to capture it and safely reach some German port soon. They stated this would be possible, because the German prize crew in command of the vessel, could travel practically all the way from Murmansk without being compelled to go outside Norwegian territorial waters.

They revealed that there was only one point where the City of Flint would be obliged to go outside territorial waters. That is south of Tromsoe, Norway, owing to the difficult coast line there. This, they said, could easily be done at night.

Although it was impossible to discover whether the British Navy was endeavouring to capture the City of Flint, naval circles recalled that international law forbids all action against an enemy unit in territorial waters.—United Press.

U.S. Envoy's Report

Washington, Oct. 30.

A report from the American Minister to Sweden indicated that the City of Flint had arrived at Tromsoe, north-western Norwegian port in the Arctic Ocean, at 1 p.m. today and had left again at 5 p.m., southward bound. The American ship was stated to have been flying the swastika flag of Nazi Germany. The Minister, in his report from Oslo, quoted reliable semi-official sources, but added that he could not obtain confirmation from the Foreign Office, which was closed.

From Chicago it was reported that the City of Flint when captured was carrying a large number of windturbines for installation in air raid shelters in Ireland.—Havas.

Norwegian Warship Patrol

Copenhagen, Oct. 31.

Newspapers here say the City of Flint reached Tromsoe (Norway) at noon on Monday, flying the Swastika. The German prize crew and her American crew were on board. The City of Flint, the newspapers say, sailed this afternoon, attended by a Norwegian warship.—Reuter.

Mr. Kato Coming Here For Discussions

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

Mr. Soyomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-large, is soon leaving Tokyo for Shanghai, according to the "Nichi Nichi", with a view to negotiate with Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China and Mr. C. E. Gauss, Consul-General for the United States in Shanghai, along general lines, supplementing parleys in Tokyo.

A Gaimusho spokesman told me today that the date for Mr. Kato's departure for Shanghai has not yet been fixed and that, even when he comes to Shanghai, specific negotiations with the United States and Great Britain are unlikely, though occasional and opportune discussions would take place from time to time, which, he pointed out, is quite natural.

Meanwhile, Mr. Kato is remaining in Tokyo for the purpose of vital Sino-Japanese consultations, particularly with regard to the formation of the new Nanking government by Mr. Wang Ching-wei. In referring to the new Nanking Government, the Gaimusho spokesman told me that, while Japan would support it, the question of formally recognizing it is a matter for the future.

Japanese Fire on Junks at Fohsan

Loading of Rice Shipment Prevented; No One Injured

Bullets from Japanese machine-guns put a stop to the endeavour on the part of the crews of two junks to load a large quantity of rice on to the German-registered river-steamer Ta Lien in Fohsan harbour at about noon yesterday. Fortunately no one was injured but the Ta Lien had to return to Shanghai without her cargo as the junkmen refused to return to her side in view of the threat of more hot lead from the Japanese soldiers.

Evidently information had reached Japanese troops stationed at Hsupoo, to the effect that the shipment of rice was to have left on the German steamer, so 45 soldiers, fully armed and carrying one machine gun, boarded the Japanese-registered but actually Chinese-owned Hsin Kiangnan at about 9 a.m. yesterday and ordered her to sail for Fohsan at full speed. When they arrived at that port, they had the Japanese steamer anchor at a distance of about 1,000 yards from the Ta Lien and without a word of warning, according to eyewitnesses, they opened fire, letting off a number of short bursts.

In all, it was estimated that about 35 rounds were fired but this was quite sufficient for the junkmen to desist from any further attempt at loading their cargo and they rowed back to shore.

Both the Ta Lien and the Hsin Kiangnan arrived in port yesterday evening and the report of the incident was substantiated by statements made to the "North-China Daily News" by members of the crews of both steamers.

The Japanese soldiers, it was furthermore learned, did not bother to board the Ta Lien and merely ordered the skipper of the Hsin Kiangnan to take them back to Hsupoo, where they disembarked and permitted the steamer to leave.

Lithuanian Russian Minority Claims

Tallinn, Oct. 31.

Over 90,000 members of the Russian minority have decided to set up their own "cultural autonomy" institutions. The Government has hitherto maintained Russian schools, and the minority wishes it to pay the full costs for organising their "cultural autonomy."—Reuter.

Russian Troops Cross Latvian Frontier

Berlin, Oct. 31.

The first Soviet troops to be maintained in Latvia have crossed the frontier, according to the official Russian news agency. They are proceeding to bases established by the treaty recently concluded between Soviet Russia and Latvia.—Reuter.

British Destroyers Beat Off German Bombers

R.A.F. Fly Over North German Air Bases on Reconnaissance; West Front Grows Livelier

London, Oct. 31.

FLYING suddenly out of the east, two German bombers attacked a destroyer flotilla south of Dogger Bank yesterday morning, but were beaten off without attaining their objectives, the Admiralty announced. There were no casualties among the crews of the warships and no damage was caused to the ships themselves. It was not definitely known whether the enemy planes had suffered any damage, the Admiralty added.

Daring reconnaissance flights over north German aerodromes were carried out by Royal Air Force observation planes yesterday, the Air Ministry announced last night. Despite enemy gunfire, it added, much valuable information was obtained and many photographs of military value were taken.

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

A British destroyer flotilla fought two German bombers south of Doggerbank yesterday morning and it was believed one of the Nazi planes was forced down in the sea, it was officially announced last night. No casualties were reported on the destroyers. Doggerbank is midway between England and Denmark and is in the heart of the North Sea blockade area.

It was believed that a German plane which eye-witnesses in a coastal town saw fly low over the north-east coast and disappear out to sea might have been one of the bombers which attacked the British destroyers. The plane was smoking, observers said, and was flying so low it barely cleared buildings and telephone wires. After flying over the town, they said, the plane flew out to sea, barely missing a high cliff along the shore, and disappeared. Observers were convinced the plane had crashed. Later, reports from Happisburgh, in Norfolk, said a German airman had been washed ashore there.—United Press.

R.A.F. Drop More Leaflets

Eupen, Belgium, Oct. 31.

Leaflets, seemingly of British origin, were found in a number of Belgian frontier villages on Sunday, which the wind seems to have carried into Belgian territory, it was learned last night. Different sources claimed that during Friday night to Saturday, planes at a high altitude flew over the area of Aix-la-Chapelle.

The leaflets contained the following question: "Was the British reply to Hitler's speech published in Germany? Ask Hitler for the publication of the entire British text."—United Press.

Western Front Livens Up

Paris, Oct. 31.

"There was activity on the part of contact units on the whole front and local artillery actions," says the latest French military communique. "Our chaser and reconnaissance aircraft were very active," it adds.

Increased activity on the Western Front yesterday coincided with improvement in the weather. Localized artillery action at numerous points between the Moselle and the Rhine was begun with the object of enticing a reply from the "enemy," thus enabling reconnoitering planes to locate German gun positions.

After the Allied planes had been earth-bound for a relatively long spell, the Command was doubtless anxious to send up as many as possible to keep pilots trim, and to accustom many of them who had not yet been under fire, to operating under war conditions.

German planes were also very active, and Allied chaser machines had plenty to do throughout the day. The Command was eager to exploit the better weather, for concentrations of the greatest strategic interest are taking place on the left bank of the Rhine. Hence, it may be assumed that French and British planes could reap a rich harvest of information.—Reuter.

Snow Falls in Saar Area

Paris, Oct. 31.

Winter settled on the war front yesterday as snow flurries swept the Saar Valley and began piling drifts in the Vosges Mountains near the Swiss border. Members of the Allied Air corps reported sub-zero temperatures aloft.

The Duke of Windsor, completing a tour of the regions where snow fell, visited the French line between the Moselle and Rhine Rivers and halted at Strassbourg while it was under the fire of German heavy guns.

Fighting, however, was reported at a minimum throughout the week-end as blizzards swept the front. Snow closed the Alpine passes to the Italian frontier.

It was reported that German artillery fire, which had increased late last week, had subsided, leaving the front the quietest it has been in weeks. Most of the activity of the past 24 hours was centred north of the Saar and east of Saarbruecken, where French artillery repulsed Germans attempting to construct new advance post positions.—United Press.

Japan Has Favourable Trade Balance

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

A favourable balance of Y57,149,000 was recorded in Japanese foreign trade during the last 10 days of October, an estimate issued by the Ministry of Finance today showed. Exports totalled Y150,397,000 and imports amounted to Y93,248,000, the report showed. The accumulated favourable trade balance since January 1 now totals Y504,822,000, the report stated.—Domei.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 5/32d. U.S.$ 8 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 31.

Silver prices reacted today, with both positions showing a decline of 1/32d. from yesterday's levels.

	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 1/32d.
„ forward	23 5/16d.	23d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-
London/New York:		
	Oct. 30 close	Oct. 31 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.	$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

Hitler Wracked By Indecision

Army Chiefs Constantly Watch to Prevent Crazy Orders; Plans Unfixed

London, Oct. 31.

Herr Hitler is reported to be in a condition of high nervous tension, the diplomatic editor of the "Daily Herald" stated today.

"He is angry, irritable and undecided," he added. "That—if it is true and the reports seem reliable—is one of the most important factors in the whole war situation, for the Fuehrer is still the supreme commander of the German forces. He is still in Berlin. His visit to the Western Front is still being postponed. He holds daily conference of short duration with his Ministers and staff chiefs. He is seeking relaxation as always in music and in seeing films. Very significantly, General von Keitel, Chief of the General Staff, hardly leaves him, so it looks as if the army chief fears that if Hitler is left to himself he might at any moment take some sudden wild decision which they could neither approve nor carry out."

The pressure of the army leaders to have Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, whom they regard as the Fuehrer's evil genius, removed from office is growing stronger, the writer said.

Far more serious, he added, is the problem of what to do to carry out the threat of war to the knife. Referring to Hitler again, he wrote: "He switches violently from one idea to another. At one moment he is all for a mass attack on the Western Front and his soldiers have much to do to dissuade him. At another moment his mind is set on a vast air attack on Great Britain. At yet another he insists that Britain must at all costs and at all risks be invaded. Out of this welter of stormy insistence and indecision comes so far no action. But out of it might come at any moment any action, however crazy it might seem, however crazy it might in fact be."—Havas.

Lt.-Col. Muirhead Found Dead in Home

Gun Found Beside Former India Under-Secretary

London, Oct. 30.

With gunshot wounds in his head, Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony John Muirhead, Parliamentarian and former Under-Secretary of State, was found dead in his Oxfordshire home yesterday.

A gun was found beside his body and it was understood that death must have been instantaneous. News of the tragedy came as a great shock at the depot of his regiment, presently stationed at Oxford, for the deceased was a popular man.

Just before the fatal incident occurred, the late Colonel Muirhead dined with a number of his friends on Saturday night and appeared very cheerful.

Born at Hambleden, Henley-on-Thames, on November 4, 1890, the deceased had a brilliant Parliamentary career after being elected by the Wells Division of Somerset in 1929. He became Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Labour in 1935 after serving as Parliamentary Private Secretary both to Sir John Gilmour and Mr. Walter Elliott, Ministers of Agriculture from 1931 to 1932 and from 1932 to 1935 respectively. He became Under Secretary for Air in 1937, and then took over the post of Under-Secretary for India and Burma.

Son of the late L.B.C.L. Muirhead, the late Colonel Muirhead went through Eton and Magdalen College, Oxford. He served through the European War, and from 1919 to 1920 with the Lithuanian Army. He was a member of the Oxfordshire County Council since 1925.—Havas.

Representatives Begin Neutrality Debate

Mr. Hamilton Fish Protests Against Curbs Imposed

Washington, Oct. 31.

The House of Representatives battle over the Administration's neutrality bill will begin today when Democratic leaders will launch their final drive to repeal the arms embargo provisions of the present Neutrality Act.

The House Rules Committee decided late yesterday that the neutrality bill, approved by the Senate last week, would be brought to the floor of the House today.

Meeting yesterday before the House convened, the Oklahoma Democratic delegation agreed unanimously to support the Administration's bill in the House.

Senator Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, attacked the Rules Committee, of which he is a member, for deciding to limit debate and prohibit amendments to the neutrality bill. He said this action was the "most vicious gag we have ever had in Congress." He added, however, that he did not intend to start a filibuster and hoped the neutrality matter would be disposed of by Friday night.—United Press.

Drastic Reshuffle Of Rome Cabinet

Paris Interprets Move As Meaning Reversal of Italy's Foreign Policy

Rome, Oct. 31.

The most important reshuffle of the Italian Cabinet since the advent of the Fascist regime took place this morning when all portfolios changed hands with the exception of those held by Signor Mussolini himself and that of Foreign Affairs, which remains in the hands of Count Galeazzo Ciano.

The reshuffle also affects the army command and the leadership of the Fascist Party.

Resignations were handed in this morning by Minister of Corporations Ferruccio Lantini, Minister of Popular Culture; Dino Alfieri, Minister of Exchange and Currency, F. Guarneri, Minister of Agriculture; Edmondo Rossoni, Minister of Communications; Antonio Stefano Benni, and Minister of Public Works Giuseppe Cobolla-Gigli. The other resignations are those of General Alberto Pariani, the Chief of the Army General Staff and Under-Secretary of War, General Giuseppe Valle, Chief of the Air Force General Staff and Under-Secretary for Air, and Signor Medici del Vascello, Under-Secretary of State attached to the Premier's Office.

The following are the new members of the Cabinet:

Minister for Italian Africa.—General Teruzzi.

Minister of Corporations.—Renato Ricci.

Minister of Popular Culture.—Signor Pavolini.

Minister of Exchange and Currency.—Signor Ricardi.

Minister of Agriculture.—Signor Tassinari.

Minister of Communications.—Signor Host-Venturi.

Minister of Public Works.—Signor Serena.

New Army Chief of Staff

Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, former Viceroy of Ethiopia, has been appointed Chief of Staff of the Army. General Soddu becomes Under-Secretary for War. General Pricolo fills the two posts of Chief of Staff of the Air Force and Under-Secretary for Air. General Russo is the new Under-Secretary of State to the Premier's Office. Signor Nannini has been appointed Under-Secretary for the Improvement of Marshes (Bonification).

Signor Achille Starace, Secretary-General of the Fascist Party for the past eight years, has been nominated Chief of Staff of the Fascist Militia. Signor Ettore Muti has been designated to fill the post of Secretary of the Fascist Party. Signor Dino Alfieri has been given the rank of Ambassador although he has been assigned no diplomatic post as yet.

It is pointed out that the Ministry for Italian Africa was held until now by Il Duce himself.

The new Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, Signor Ettore Muti, is a veteran Fascist personality. He fought during the Ethiopian campaign as an airman, played an important part in the Spanish campaign, and was prominent in the Albanian affair. He was appointed Inspector-General of Fascist organisations abroad, and held this post until today.—Havas.

Changed Foreign Policy?

Paris, Oct. 31.

The reshuffle of the Italian Cabinet is interpreted by most political quarters here as being tantamount to a reversal of Italy's foreign policy.

It is regarded as a new indication that Italy's main concern is the maintenance of a most strict political independence, especially towards Germany.

It is pointed out that Signor Mussolini has often effected reshuffings, which have almost acquired a routine character. However, all the resigning members of his Cabinet were in office during the period in which the German-Italian entente was closest. Two of them, Signor Achille Starace, Secretary-General of the Fascist Party and Signor Dino Alfieri, the Minister of Popular Culture, were generally considered most active supporters of a German-Italian rapprochement, while their influence as "educators" of the Italian masses exerted itself for several years in an unmistakeably pro-German tendency.

The importance of the change in the Italian Government is fully acknowledged in official quarters here.—Havas.

French Military Destroy Grenades

Explosions Heard Not Caused by Fighting

Considerable excitement was caused in the western districts, particularly in the French Concession, when at irregular intervals between 5 and 10 a.m. yesterday a large number of explosions were heard coming from the direction of Siccawei village.

Investigations revealed that the French military authorities were detonating hand-grenades which were older than one/year and which are considered unsafe for further storage in view of the danger of their self-explosion.

The Japanese authorities were informed on Monday that a large quantity of these missiles would be exploded and accordingly, huge holes were dug, cases of hand-grenades placed therein and, after all persons living within 500 metres of the area had been evacuated, the lots of hand-grenades were let off one by one.

In previous years, it was customary for the French authorities to load these hand-grenades on a French warship which would take them out to sea and sink them. This year, it was found impossible to do this and therefore the method used yesterday, was employed.

Twenty Die in Train Crash Near Milan

Milan, Oct. 30.

In one of the worst of recent Italian train disasters, 20 people lost their lives today when two trains collided a few miles out of Milan. A number of passengers was found in the wreckage of the cars and many were seriously injured.—Havas.

Alarm Sounded in Kent

London, Oct. 31.

An air raid warning was sounded in a town in Kent this morning. The all-clear was given shortly afterwards.—Havas.

Vile Nazi Concentration Camp Sadism Exposed

(Continued from page 7)

Prisoners rose at dawn, and coffee was distributed in a square where the gallows and flogging blocks stood. Those reporting sick were inspected by the commandant, who treated those whom he decided to be fit with his riding whip. The sick in labour gangs were helped on with kicks and whips. Latterly, no Jews had been accepted as sick. They could only be fit or dead.

The guards seemed to revel in tortures. During the journey to Weimar, prisoners were often brutally maltreated.

Reporting on November 11, 1938, on the anti-Jewish demonstrations in Vienna on the occasion of Herr von Rath's murder in Paris, Mr. Donald St. Clair Gainer, British Consul-General in Vienna, said that when a large number of Jewish shops and houses and Jewish prayer houses and synagogues were fired, the police had obviously received instructions not to interfere.

Vienna "Pogrom" Described

"Vienna," he continued, "presented an extraordinary spectacle, with fires raging all over the city and Jews being hustled along the streets, cursed at and assaulted by crowds of hooligans, whose pride it is to belong to one of the greatest and most civilized nations in the world."

Describing the Vienna anti-Catholic demonstration, the Consul-General recorded that the Cardinal's palace was entered, windows smashed, religious pictures destroyed, and valuable chalices and three Episcopal rings, stones and robes, and even the personal wardrobe of the Cardinal, were thrown into the courtyard and set on fire. A priest who endeavoured to restrain the attackers was mishandled, and an attempt was made to throw him out of a window. He was badly cut about the hands and arms by broken glass.

A similar attack was made upon the residence of the Dean, and a priest there was actually thrown out of a window. Both of his legs were broken.

The police were telephoned for seven times from the palace, and arrived three-quarters of an hour after the first call, when the leader of the mob blew a whistle and the attackers, forming a column, marched off, not molested nor detained by the police.

"Fuehrer Knows His Germans"

Mr. John Elliot Bell, British Consul-General at Cologne, writing on November 14, said that the anti-Jewish manifestations on November 11 were very thorough and systematic.

He reported that "there is nervousness amongst middle-class Germans, who, in general, disapprove, but they dare not voice their disapproval. One German woman who did so in a tram-car which runs past my door was arrested at the first stopping place.

"I have been more shocked by the cold-blooded manner in which the action was taken than by anything else. Yet I am inclined to think that the Fuehrer knows his Germans. Amongst the masses who have nothing at stake, there is observed a certain amount of Schadenfreude."

Mr. Robert T. Smallbones, British Consul-General at Frankfort-on-Main, on December 14 related in detail what happened to a well-educated Jew who was in the trenches in the last war and had a good business at Frankfort. The Jew's statements, Mr. Smallbones declared, corresponded with those of others seized and humiliated during the pogrom.

Typical Indignities

A typical passage in this recital of indignities suffered before his removal to Buchenwald reads: "The S.S. and police now had to sport with their charges. They made them kneel down, cross their hands behind their backs, and lean forward until they touched the ground with their foreheads. Those who could not perform this feat were assisted by the guards, who kicked them in the back of the neck. Others were made to run round the building. Some were sick."

At Buchenwald Mr. Smallbones proceeded flogging was ordered for trifling offences, such as not jumping to attention quickly. A Rabbi was flogged because he "refused to sign his name on the Sabbath. He was then threatened with a second flogging. His spirit was too weak, and he signed."—Reuter.

Chinese Dollar Rising In Hongkong

Various Reasons Given For Appreciation

Hongkong, Oct. 31.

The Chinese dollar, which has been slumping during the third quarter of this year on the Hongkong market, now is recovering. In the latter part of October the dollar reached a level of $CN100 for $HK30, which has been maintained since then. Analyzing factors contributing to the recovery of the Chinese national dollar, Chinese financial experts pointed out the following:—

That reaction had followed the speculation since the middle of August when everybody was changing Chinese dollars for foreign currency;

That speculators now were obliged to sell foreign currency to settle accounts, thus leading to a bullish trend in the money market;

That peace rumours and Chungking propaganda of a Chinese victory in Hunan influenced the market;

That depreciation of the pound as a result of the European war had some effect;

That a transfer of capital of Chinese residents from Hongkong in anticipation of stricter financial control and enforcement of income taxes influenced the market.—Domei.

Japanese Raiders Bomb North-Western Cities

Sian, Pinling, Loyang Are Heavily Attacked

Chungking, Oct. 31.

Sixty-five Japanese aeroplanes, in several groups, are said to have bombed principal highway cities in the north-west provinces yesterday.

Early yesterday morning, two Japanese scouting planes reconnoitered over Sian, Paoki, and Shansien. Later, 12 Japanese machines bombed Sian, the capital of Shensi.

Another group of 25 bombers raided Nancheng, (Hanchung).

Twenty-five Japanese machines, in two groups, bombed Pinling, an important highway city in Kansu, dropping over 200 bombs.

Loyang, an important city on the Lunghai railway, east of Tungkwan, was subjected to a particularly severe bombing yesterday afternoon. An air-raid alarm was sounded at 2 p.m. and was not lifted until 9 p.m. Thirty-seven Japanese planes in several groups participated in the bombing. It is estimated that over 150 bombs were dropped on the city.—Reuter.

Coast Ports Raided

Japanese naval planes launched a surprise raid on Monday night on Kwangteh on the south-eastern border of Anhwei and bombed military establishments in the vicinity of the city, according to a communiqué issued by the headquarters of the China Sea Fleet yesterday afternoon. All the planes returned safely, the statement claimed.

Continuing the raids which have been made for the past several days on bases along the southern coast of Fukien, naval aircraft on Sunday bombed godowns, wharves and junks at Machiao, Hwangkang, Tolin and Shihma, causing heavy damage, the communiqué continued.

Another naval air unit operating over Hainan Island bombed bases north of Peilishui in the face of anti-aircraft attacks, causing several fires.

A naval landing party on Sunday attacked several hundreds of Chinese troops who had been building positions in areas north of Lingshui in the southern part of the island. The Chinese were put to rout, the statement said.

Wang Ching-wei Sees General Nishio

Thanks Japanese for Aid To New Regime

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei this morning paid a formal visit to General J. Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China, according to a Japanese press message from Nanking.

The interview, the report adds, took place in the presence of Lieut.-General Itagaki, Chief Staff Officer of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces. During the conversation, which lasted 50 minutes, Mr. Wang is reported to have expressed appreciation for Japanese support of his "peace movement."

Mr. Wang is further believed to have offered an assurance that he and his followers would go ahead by all means in their power with the establishment of a new "Central Government."

In reply, General Nishio said Japan would not relax its military activities against General Chiang Kai-shek. He added that Japan would extend unstinted assistance to the movement to establish a new "Central Government."—Reuter.

Self-Help the Road to Foreign Aid

Christian General Urges China to Fight On

Chungking, Oct. 30.

"China can obtain assistance from foreign Powers only through helping herself," declared General Feng Yu-hsiang, Deputy Chairman of the National Military Council, in an address which he made yesterday morning to the weekly memorial meeting of the Central Kuomintang.

An effort, he said, would have to be made to further Sino-American and Sino-Soviet friendships, "while China's hitherto adopted policy of friendly relations with Great Britain and France must be continued."

The "Christian General" also urged the necessity for China to co-operate with "oppressed areas and nations in their efforts to resist aggression." He stressed the importance of:

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Launch Strikes Mine Near H'kong Harbour

Hongkong, Oct. 31.

Forty persons were killed when a colony-bound launch towing Chinese junks struck a mine protecting the Hongkong harbour approaches at 12.10 a.m. today. The launch towing the junks disobeyed orders of the naval patrol and careened into the mine which exploded, resulting in all but eleven of those aboard being killed.—United Press.

Japanese Move Troops Along Yangtze

Chinese on Look Out for Possible Offensive

Chungking, Oct. 31.

Considerable Japanese troop movements on the north bank of the Yangtze River, west of Hankow, were mentioned by the Chinese army spokesman today in the course of his weekly review of the military situation.

Some of the Japanese forces which took part in military operations on the North Hunan front had recently been transferred from the south bank of the Yangtze to the opposite bank, westward of Hankow, the spokesman said. Other troops, which had been stationed in Northern Kiangsi, had been sent up the river to Hankow.

The spokesman did not state, however, whether these movements were regarded as connected with any possibly imminent offensive along the Yangtze, or whether they were merely replacements.

On the Northern Hunan front, Chinese and Japanese were facing each other across Sintsiang River, the spokesman stated. One Chinese detachment, he added, had succeeded in crossing the river at a point south of Yochow.

The spokesman further claimed that Chinese artillery had been shelling Tungchen, on the highway north-east of Changsha.—Reuter.

Canada Determined To Back Britain

Visiting Statesman Declares Attitude of Dominion

London, Oct. 30.

Canada's unshakable determination to fight at the side of Britain, the other Dominions and France because they all cherish freedom was expressed here tonight by Mr. Th. A. Crerar, head of the visiting Canadian delegation to the Imperial conversations and Minister of Mines and Natural Resources.

"The Canadian people," he said, "clearly realize the tremendous importance of the issues involved in the present struggle. They cherish freedom and their spirit revolts against the conception of a world where international relations are dominated by brute force.

"We have come to London," Mr. Crerar declared, "only with the object of ensuring, as far as we can, Canada's full co-operation with Britain, France and the Dominions, to bring the war to a successful conclusion in the shortest possible time. The impending discussions will be the continuation of the fruitful collaboration that has already taken place during the past few months."—Havas.

Australian Expeditionary Air Force Cancelled

Sydney, Oct. 31.

Following a meeting of the Cabinet, the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, announced today that after consultation with Great Britain, the Australian Government had decided to abandon the plan to send an air expeditionary force overseas. They proposed instead to send Australian personnel overseas immediately to man aircraft ordered for Australia and to form a general reconnaissance squadron for service in and about Great Britain.—Reuter.

Russia Fortifies Her Border on Reich

Ukrainians Given Favoured Position to Assure Loyalty

Gernauti, Oct. 30.

To complete military preparations along the new German-Soviet frontiers in Poland before next spring, Russia intended to carry out, a "political purge" of newly-occupied western Ukraine as soon as possible, it was stated here today.

Moscow's decision to speed defence works on the new common frontier with the Reich was declared to have been taken on the basis of Berlin reports that Germany's leaders were disappointed in the face of increasing difficulties encountered on the western front and M. Josef Stalin was said to attach but little value to the Nazis' pledge that present German-Soviet borders were eternal.

M. Stalin, reports here asserted, intended to fortify his newly-acquired lands against threats from within and without; he therefore intends to give the western Ukraine a "favoured regime" destined to forestall revolts and establish a buffer corridor between the U.S.S.R. proper and Germany. Hence, M. Stalin was according the people a great deal of cultural autonomy. Thus, it was reported, an Ukrainian University was opened at Lwow together with Ukrainian high schools. Some 6,000 Ukrainian schools were established in the provinces of Volhynia and Galicia.—Havas.

Nazi Tale of U-Boat Losses Ridiculed

French Shipping Losses Only One Per Cent.

Paris, Oct. 31.

German U-boat claims are treated with contempt in a French Admiralty communique just issued.

"An official German communique on October 28," it asserts, "claims that only three German submarines have been lost since the beginning of the war. This figure is probably lower than the losses inflicted by the French Navy alone, without counting the naval action of our Allies."

The statement then says that six French merchantmen, with a total tonnage of 41,000, have been lost since the war began, but against this, four German ships have been captured.

"Three other German ships, with a total tonnage of 19,000," the communique adds, "are being used by us. Since the hostilities began, our merchant fleet has, therefore, been reduced by 22,000 tons, or about one per cent. of the total French seagoing tonnage."—Reuter.

Rumoured Resignation of Gen. von Brauchitsch

Paris, Oct. 31.

The "Petit Parisien" reports today that rumours are current in Zurich that General von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, has resigned.

Some papers have published a Budapest report that Dr. Schacht, former head of the Reichsbank and Herr Hugenberg, former German National Leader and a newspaper proprietor, have fled from Germany.—Reuter.

South Africa to Have Foreign Legion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Pretoria, Oct. 30.

A "Gazette Extraordinary" issued here today provides for the establishment of a Foreign Legion of South Africa. The proclamation, which is signed by General Jan Smuts, the Prime Minister, enables aliens to join the coast garrison, active citizen forces, or a special unit which will be known as the Foreign Legion.—Reuter.

Ruth Judd Surrenders

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 31

Winnie Ruth Judd, the notorious "trunk murderess" who escaped from the state hospital for the insane last week, has surrendered herself, it was announced today. She was almost exhausted when she gave herself up.—United Press.

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"The Times" Explains Air-Raid Tactics

German Mass Attacks Considered Probable

London, Oct. 31.

The Aeronautical Correspondent of "The Times" says the possibility that recent German reconnaissance flights and light-weight bombing raids on Great Britain were designed to test the country's defences in preparation for mass attacks, is being considered.

Although the use of great numbers of machines would increase the problems of defence, he continues, it would also increase the problems of an attack. There is the question, he says, of whether to approach an objective as one large formation, or to converge upon it from different directions.

In approaching an objective in one large formation, he explains, it is almost impossible to achieve the desired accumulation, except in very good visibility. Such a group would be extremely unwieldly and fighter machines could whittle away the fringes of such a formation without much risk to themselves. If it is intended to converge in a large number of smaller formations, the problem of timing is a delicate one. Converging formations, however, he declares, are the method most generally favoured.

Mass attacks, he concludes seem the only way left for the Germans if they wish to penetrate Great Britain's defences and do real damage.—Reuter.

Recruiting for Indian Air Force Begins

New Delhi, Oct. 31.

Recruiting has begun for the new Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve. The Reserve, to start with, will comprise five flights, primarily for coast defence. Stationed at Karachi, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Delhi, the flights will have machines manned mostly by Indians enlisted for the duration of the war, with an option of subsequent peace time service, and by a nucleus of regular service personnel.—Reuter.

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Bold Trick by German U-Boat Foiled By Alert British Warship

Enemy Tanker Attempts to Join Convoy in Order To Shield Stealthy Approach of Submarine

London, Oct. 31.

A bold attempt by a German tanker, which joined a British convoy, to act as a screen to a U-boat trying to creep into a British port, was revealed today in a story of how a British commander of the warship escorting the convoy defeated the ruse.

The convoy of merchantships was approaching a port on the west coast of Britain and the vessels split up at a certain spot, according to a prearranged plan.

As they split, it was noticed that an oil tanker was lagging behind. The escort commander signalled the tanker to close formation but the reply was unintelligible. This aroused suspicions and a close scrutiny revealed that the tanker did not belong to the convoy.

The warship rushed to the tanker, boarded it, and discovered that it was a German vessel.

Meanwhile, the tanker's radio messages were picked up and revealed that it had instructed a U-boat in the vicinity to lie low astern until the escort had been fooled.

The submarine was found just astern the tanker and its evident intention was to creep into port behind the tanker to emulate the Scapa Flow adventure when H.M.S. Royal Oak was sunk.

Depth charges were dropped and the submarine was believed to have been sunk. A British prize crew brought the tanker into port.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a Bridge and Mah-jongg tea in aid of the "Cradle" on Thursday, November 16, at 3 p.m., at the Shanghai International Bridge Club, 304 Mohawk Road.

THE Chinese National Government in Chungking has appointed Mr. Tung Teh-chien, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires to Ankara, Turkey, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

THE Mothers at St. Joseph's Convent (Helpers of the Holy Souls), 27 Rue Montauban wish to advise that a Mass for the souls in Purgatory will be held in the Convent Chapel on November 2, at 8 a.m. to which all honorary members and friends of the Society are invited.

THE decree nisi granted to Mrs. Desirée Montague Smith, with full custody of the child, Michael Ian, and costs, by Mr. Justice Hodson of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, London, on April 20, 1939, has now been made absolute.

A FINE art exhibition by five Chinese artists opened last Thursday, at the Sun Company's Art Gallery at Lloyd, Yu Ya Ching and Nanking Roads; more than a hundred and thirty oil and water colour paintings and drawings are on show. The exhibition will end tonight.

THE branch offices of the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank and the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation in Hongkong have been authorized by the Chinese Government postal authorities to issue the National Reconstruction Savings Bonds from November 1, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sun Pao."

THE profits realized through the control of the sales and exportation of tung oil, tea, cotton, and raw silk, now being exercised by the Chekiang Provincial Government will be diverted to the provincial treasury which is facing a deficit, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The annual revenue which may be derived from the cotton, tea, tung oil and raw silk control scheme is computed at more than $5,000,000, the report states.

MR. Wang Hsiao-lai, former chairman of the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce and now a member of the standing committee of the National Refugee Relief Commission of the Chinese National Government in Chungking, wired local Chinese charitable organization on Monday. He asked for immediate relief for the thousands of Chinese refugees now destitute and homeless in the British Leased Territory of Kowloon, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

AFTER several months of preparation, the head office of the South-west Industrial Federation has been set up in Chungking with a capitalisation of $300,000, for the purpose of promoting industrial development in the South-west provinces, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The federation has also set up branches in Shanghai, Kunming, capital of Yunnan, Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, and in Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow province. A temporary office of the federation has also been established in Hongkong, the report states.

THE National Reconstruction Savings Bonds, originally expected to be issued by the Postal Remittance and Savings Bank in Shanghai yesterday, has been postponed until the completion of necessary preparations and the receipt of the bonds from the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government in Chungking, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." These bonds are expected to be ready by the end of November, but will not be issued until further instructions are received from the Ministry of Finance, the report states.

NEW impressions, giving rise to optimism towards the future of China's resistance, were gained by the "South Route Comfort Corps," headed by Mr. Ma Chao-chun, a member of the Chinese Government, who returned to Chungking on Sunday, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Ma and his party have completed their tour of inspection to the war areas in Yunnan, Kwangsi, Hunan, Kiangsi, Fukien, Chekiang, Anhwei and Kwangtung. The party, which set out from Chungking, took four months and seven days to complete the tour, the report states.

THE programme for the fourth Sunday Symphony Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, November 5, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Symphonic Poem "Francesca da Rimini" ..... Tschaikowsky
Scene and Aria—from "Alecco" ..... Rachmaninow
Vocalist: G. V. Kudinoff
Two Symphonic Sketches ..... Liadoff
The Enchanted Lake
Kikimora
Two Arias:
Jeletsky's Air from "Pique-Dame" ..... Tschaikowsky
Song from "Sadko" ..... Rimsky-Korsakoff
Vocalist: G. V. Kudinoff
Symphony (Pastorale) No. 2 ..... Gretchaninow
Moderato—Allegro moderato
Andante
Scherzo—Vivo assai
Finale—Allegro vivace
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

IT is unlikely the War Office will find it necessary to call upon another group of men for service with the Forces before the new year. It is intended to call up one age group at a time. After the calling-up of the present group, aged twenty to twenty-two the next demand will be for those from twenty to twenty-three, and so on, for each age group. It is understood there are about 300,000 men in each age group. The periods between each calling-up decision will depend on the requirements of the Service Departments. Army requirements are seventy men at home as potential reinforcements for every hundred men in the field. The Ministry of Labour has machinery capable if necessary, of registering and examining one age group a month. The present plan is to provide the men and equipment to keep in being an army of thirty-two divisions. This plan does not rule out the possibility that supplementary divisions will be formed later. The key factor will be the production of equipment and not the finding of men. The average period of training of the men called up will not be less than four months. In some of the technical branches the period may be longer.

Belgian King Inspects Defences

King Leopold of the Belgians, every inch a soldier king, walks past a Belgian tank as he inspects Belgian defences along the border fronting Germany.

American Given Nine Months In Shooting Case

Stern Penalty on Unemployed Chemist Who Put Pistol to Chauffeur's Head

DECLINING legal assistance, Raymond Louis Hermann, 28-year-old unemployed chemist, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the United States Court for China yesterday morning, after pleading guilty to three charges preferred against him by Mr. Leighton Shields, District Attorney. Judge Milton J. Helmick heard the case.

Hermann pleaded guilty to the following charges:

Having been in possession of a .45 calibre Colt automatic pistol without a licence; Having assaulted Wang Sze-kung, hire-car chauffeur, with a dangerous weapon; and, Stealing and converting to his own use, a .45 calibre Colt automatic pistol and some ammunition to the value of over U.S.$50.

Prior to pleading guilty to the second charge, the accused asked for a definition of the "assault" which was given him by Mr. Leighton Shields, whereupon he pleaded guilty.

Practically the same thing happened when the third charge was made against him. He asked whether the fact that the pistol belonged to a room-mate and that he had intended to return the weapon, could be considered as larceny. When receiving a reply in the affirmative, Hermann pleaded guilty to this charge as well.

Threatened Chauffeur

In opening his case for the prosecution, Mr. Shields told the court that Hermann held the pistol against the head of the driver of a taxi of which he was a passenger, ordering him to drive faster. The District Attorney pointed out that there was not only a penalty from between one and ten years for an offence of this nature but that under the Firearms Act, an accumulation of penalty up to five years could be added to the original sentence.

The pistol, Mr. Shields continued, had been issued to Mr. J. D. Lorenzen, a regularly enrolled member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Without the consent of Mr. Lorenzen, Mr. Shields continued, Hermann had taken the pistol and in the early morning of October 30, he fired five shots through the open window of the taxi, thereafter holding the pistol against the chauffeur's head, ordering him to drive faster.

In speaking about the accused, the District Attorney said that he was an American citizen and had been employed by a number of reputable companies in Shanghai, the last one being the Texas Oil Co. the services of which he left some time ago, being unemployed, however, at present.

Reverting once more to the happenings on Sunday evening, Mr. Shields said that Hermann had gone to the Hollywood Gardens gambling den trying his fortune but with little success. He then hired the car and drove to the Foreign Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of getting the pistol. When he had fetched the weapon, he ordered the driver to return to Hollywood Gardens, the purpose of this second visit, according to Mr. Shields, could only be surmised.

Fires Five Shots

On his return trip to the gambling den, Mr. Shields added, the accused fired three shots through the taxi window at the intersection of Edinburgh and Yu Yuen Roads and another two shots in front of what is reputed to be the residence of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. He then threatened the chauffeur with the pistol and ordered him to drive on. He held the pistol against the driver's head until shortly before they reached a British sentry near the intersection of Brenan and Keswick Roads. Hermann put the pistol into his coat while talking to the sentry from whom he wanted to know his way to Farren's night-club.

When the car finally arrived at Farren's, Hermann, according to the prosecution, refused to pay the taxi chit. The driver therupon complained to Bubbling Well police station and officers went to Farren's to search and question the accused as he left the building.

Mr. Shields then told the court that in his opinion, more guns are being carried in Shanghai than in any other city in the world. He said that if Hermann had carried his weapon without assaulting anyone there would be grounds for leniency but that the full power of the law should be applied in a case such as the present one. He asked the court to sentence Hermann to one year in prison.

Asked whether he had anything to say in his defence, Hermann said that the evidence given the court was more or less correct with but a few discrepancies. He told the court that he was 28 years old and that he had first arrived in Shanghai in 1932 as a missionary with the Franciscan Fathers of New York. He was posted in Peiping, Hankow, and Shasi (Hupeh) and that he left the mission in 1935 following ecclesiastic differences with his superiors.

He worked for various firms in Shanghai until he found employment with the Texas Oil Co. in 1936, with which firm he remained for three years and a few odd months, resigning a little while ago because he did not get along with the firm. Since he left the Texas Oil Co., he had been unemployed, Hermann continued, but he had sufficient money to last him to the middle of November when he expected to receive additional money.

In reply to Judge Helmick, Hermann said that he had no residence in the United States where his mother and a brother lived at present.

Asked whether he had anything to say in his defence, he signified that he wished to reserve this right. When the Judge pointed out to him that now was the moment to speak, he said that in his opinion, the only explanation which he could give the court would probably make matters worse. Asked whether he was drunk on Sunday evening, Hermann admitted that he had been drinking.

In passing judgment, Judge Helmick pointed out that the factor of leniency was being considered inasmuch as that the accused had pleaded guilty and that expenses of a long trial had been saved. He therefore ordered him to serve nine months at the Ward Road Gaol.

Guerillas Slain Near Kashing

Japanese Claim Bands Dispersed in Hangchow Neighbourhood

Anti-guerilla drives over a wide area near Kashing, halfway between Shanghai and Hangchow, were carried out by Japanese garrisons in that district beginning on October 15, a Japanese military spokesman in Shanghai announced yesterday.

Operating in the area between Sitang and Taochuang 30 kilometres north-east of Kashing, Japanese troops engaged the 8th Regiment of the newly-organized 30th Chinese Division, the spokesman said. The Chinese were dispersed, abandoning 153 dead, in addition to three prisoners. Japanese losses, he stated, numbered four dead and nine wounded.

Equipment captured included six rifles, two Bren guns, one pistol, 2,094 rounds of rifle ammunition, 45 anti-tank gun shells, six trench mortar shells, 32 hand grenades, three motor sampans and 20 junks, according to the spokesman.

Encounter Near Fengking

On October 15, the spokesman continued, Japanese troops engaged isolated guerilla bands in the immediate vicinity of Fengking, along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, and at a point 10 kilometres south-east of Fengking.

In the first engagement, he said, the Japanese sustained one casualty, while the Chinese abandoned 32 killed. Three other irregulars were taken prisoner. One light machine gun, six rifles, 3,500 rounds of rifle ammunition, 1,000 rounds of heavy machine gun ammunition, 36 hand grenades, and one boat were captured, the spokesman claimed.

Two Japanese soldiers were wounded in the second engagement in the same vicinity, when 30 Chinese guerillas were killed. One light machine gun, eight rifles, 2,576 rounds of rifle ammunition and 26 hand grenades were seized, according to the spokesman.

Meantime, the spokesman further announced, large scale action against two infantry regiments of the Chinese 63rd Division and two battalions of artillery of the 108th Division had been launched on Oct. 23 in the Huanglichen area northwest of Lake Ke, about 50 kilometres west of Wusih, a city on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

Chinese losses up to Oct. 24 were estimated by Japanese officers in the field in that area at 800, the spokesman said.

The Japanese forces engaged in this operation, he said, had occupied Tanchuang at 10 o'clock the morning of Oct. 23, while Changchangchen was taken at 9 o'clock that night.

This Japanese flanking movement had caused the Chinese to flee to the south, as they were threatened with being cut off from their rear.

Dean of Canterbury Says Reds Believe in God

London, Oct. 30.

The Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, preaching in Westminster Abbey yesterday, said that "Communism has recovered the essential form of real belief in God which organized Christianity, as it is now, has so largely lost."—United Press.

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Master of Clement Says Ship Sunk by Admiral Scheer

Member of ss. Stonegate Describes Seizure Of American Merchantman, City of Flint

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 31.

CAPTAIN Harris, master of the British steamer Clement, stated definitely that his ship was sunk by the Admiral Scheer, a German pocket-battleship, according to an East London man who recently met Captain Harris at St. Vincent. He said that Captain Harris declared that he and the chief engineer were taken aboard the raider, where they could read its poorly-disguised name on the stern. Captain Harris told the East London man that he was invited to the bridge of the Admiral Scheer, where he watched the Clement sunk by shell-fire, after two torpedoes had missed. Subsequently, Captain Harris and the chief engineer were transferred to a Greek ship.

"It is not you we want but Chamberlain," the U-boat commander told the crew of the Hull trawler St. Nidan, when he shelled and sank the vessel 90 miles north of Pentland Firth, North Scotland, on the night of October 27. The trawler's crew of 15 men had earlier taken to a life-boat. The U-boat took the skipper of the St. Nidan aboard, and the German commander told him that "he had no quarrel with the men of the trawler, but Chamberlain had begun the war and now Germany was going to finish it."

The commander asked if the trawler men had any food in their life-boat, and gave them a box of biscuits. The British crew later lighted flares which were seen by the Grimsby trawler Lynx. She took the St. Nidan's crew aboard.

When the German submarine appeared again, the Lynx sent out an S.O.S. call. The U-boat shelled her, injuring two members of the crew. A time-bomb which was placed aboard her by the Germans, sank the trawler.

The Lady Hogarth, another trawler from Hull, then arrived on the scene. The U-boat, apparently mistaking her for some other type of ship, dived and disappeared. The Lady Hogarth picked up the crews of the St. Nidan and Lynx and landed them in Scotland.—Reuter.

How City of Flint was Seized

London, Oct. 30.

Regarding like a thrilling chapter out of a war novel is the graphic account given today by a British seaman, one of the ill-starred Stonegate's crew, upon arrival home after captivity aboard the Deutschland, German pocket battleship, and the City of Flint, American freighter which was seized by the Germans. His own ship, the Stonegate, the seaman said, was sunk by the Deutschland on October 5.

"We lowered our boats when our ship began to sink," he continued, "but the German captain apparently came to the conclusion that our small lifeboats would never survive the heavy sea. So he took us on board his battleship, where we were held as prisoners for five days. We then met the City of Flint and after examining her cargo, the captain asked the American skipper which he preferred, to have his ship sunk or taken to Germany.

"The American captain replied that he would rather have his vessel taken to Germany, and he agreed to take all sailors from the Stonegate on board his ship. A German prize crew of eighteen, armed with hand grenades and revolvers, were also sent on board the City of Flint and we members of the Stonegate crew, were then imprisoned under appalling conditions. All this while, the American seamen were allowed to walk freely about their ship, although officially they, too, were prisoners.

City of Flint "Renamed"

"Meanwhile, the German seamen erased the name of the City of Flint and renamed her after running up a Danish flag," the British sailor continued.

"Before we arrived in Tromso, on the north-west coast of Norway in the Arctic Ocean, an American sailor told the Norwegian pilot that the ship was not Danish, but the American freighter, City of Flint, and that there was an English crew of prisoners aboard.

"When we dropped anchor, the pilot seemingly informed the authorities and a Norwegian destroyer came off, an armed guard boarded the freighter and the German crew was disarmed.

"The Norwegians maintained control of the American ship until we were put ashore. Then, with a pilot once again on board, the City of Flint was escorted outside Norwegian territorial waters," the seaman concluded his factual account.—Havas.

Finnish Ship Sunk By Explosion

Nineteen Landed in England; Nazi Fleet Moves Cause Alarm

London, Oct. 30.

The Finnish steamer June (1,239 tons) sank within ten minutes in the North Sea today following an explosion.

A number of the crew of 24 men, including five stewardesses, got away in a life-boat. Others threw themselves into the water and swam for 20 minutes before they were rescued by the Norwegian ship Mimona (1,153 tons). The vessel also picked up those in the life-boat.

Nineteen survivors were landed at a port on the English east coast tonight. Nine of them had to be taken to hospital suffering from minor injuries or exhaustion.—Reuter.

Helsingski, Oct. 31.

The increased activity of the German Navy in the Baltic Sea, including several U-boats, and two cruisers, was causing anxiety yesterday among Finnish ship owners who fear the extension in the Baltic of methods applied to neutral shipping.

German control of Finnish shipping has already resulted in practically every vessel discovered in the Baltic being taken to a German port, such as Stettin or Koenigsberg, for examination, even though the vessel is bound only for Denmark.

Other cases of Finnish ships bound for neutral countries west of Denmark, and which owners have ordered to pass through the Kiel Canal to have the cargo duly examined, have been forced to call at some German port. This interference is considered by owners as unreasonable. To escape further inconveniences, Finnish vessels are now rerouted far out of their course. Some north-bound Finnish vessels have also been halted in the Baltic. Owners have not yet decided to accept the British convoy system in the North Sea.—United Press.

Yugoslavia Attempting Balkans Leadership

Bulgaria and Hungary Asked To Renounce Revisionism

London, Oct. 31.

The theatre of important diplomatic developments is no longer centred in western Europe but in the Balkans, in former times considered the powder barrel of the Continent and today the field for conflicting influences of peace and war, British observers stated tonight.

Yugoslavia, it was declared, had taken the initiative toward creating a neutral Balkan bloc to withstand Soviet and German pressure and maintain peace for the common good. The success of this initiative now depended mostly on Bulgaria, for it hinges upon Bulgaria's agreement to put off her territorial claims on Rumania for the Dobrudia. Developments also depend on Hungary, who claims Transylvania, another province of modern Rumania.

Yogoslavia planned to have herself, Rumania, Bulgaria, and possibly Hungary united in a single bloc capable of resisting foreign pressure and maintaining their individual independence against German and Soviet penetration toward the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, which would be protected by Turkey, who already shields Rumania and Greece.

If Yugoslavia's plan failed and if Bulgaria and Hungary persisted in their revisionary claims upon Rumania, the Balkans might again become a powder barrel, otherwise Italy would support the status quo, it was stated, and peace would be maintained.—Havas.

Meiji Birthday to Be Observed Here

Solemn ceremonies in observance of the birthday of the late Emperor Meiji will be conducted on Friday at the Japanese Consulate-General and various Japanese schools operated by the Japanese Residents' Corporation, local Japanese newspapers said yesterday.

All Japanese residents of the city have been requested to attend one of the ceremonies, the newspapers said. The rites at the Consulate-General will be held from 9 to 9.30 o'clock on Friday morning, the papers stated.

Navy Denies Buying Tugboats

The British Navy last night officially denied reports that two salvage tugs had been bought by the Admiralty and that the sum of £20,000 had been paid for one of the tugs, the Saucy. The report that the other tug in question, the Caroline Moller, was formerly the St. Breock, British naval tug, was also denied. It was pointed out that the St. Breock was based with other units of the British China Fleet in Weihaiwei during manœuvres last summer.

Hankow Celebrates First Anniversary of Capture

An ultra-modern lion, mounted on a truck, appeared in the Hankow parade celebrating the first anniversary of the entry of Japanese troops into the city. Banners praising Mr. Wang Ching-wei's peace plan decorated the trucks.

U.S. Claims Given Against Reich

Black Tom Explosions In Last War Brings in $50,000,000 Awards

Washington, Oct. 31.

The German-American Mixed Claims commission, against Germany's emphatic protest, yesterday announced the award of $50,000,000 to American and Canadian claimants for damages suffered in the "Black Tom" Kingsland, New Jersey munitions explosions just prior to the entrance of the United States into the Great War.

Berlin authorities sent a Note to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, seeking to invalidate the proceedings. Claimants assert German sabotage of munition stores caused the explosions.

The U.S. Commissioner, Mr. Christopher Garnet, made public an exchange of correspondence between Mr. Hull and the German Chargé d'Affaires, Herr Hans Thomsen, in which Herr Thomsen charged all sessions of the Commission were merely rump sessions, since the German Commissioner, Dr. Victor Huecking, had withdrawn.

Herr Thomsen accused Mr. Garnet and the umpire, Supreme Court Justice Owen Roberts, were biased and contended that Justice Roberts had no authority to make final awards without written agreements from the German representative.

Mr. Hull replied that the Commission was outside the jurisdiction of the State Department and refused to intervene. He observed that the withdrawal of the German Commissioner was "apparently designed to frustrate and postpone indefinitely the work of the Commission."—United Press.

The Commission last June found that Germany was responsible for these disasters.

Black Tom dock terminal was destroyed in July, 1916, and an explosion occurred in the Kingsland ammunition plant in January, 1917. Four people were killed at Black Tom, while no lives were lost at Kingsland.

Chief claimants were the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Canadian Car and Foundry Company.—Reuter.

Austrian Freedom Party Broadcast Active

London, Oct. 31.

The slogan: "There is only one wish we Austrians have, and that is to get away from the Reich," was repeated over and over again in tonight's broadcast by the Austrian "Freedom" party.—Reuter.

Fake Guerillas Held By Police

Extortion Plot Foiled by Victim's Prompt Action

Two alleged extortioners were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on suspicion that they had tried to extort money from a Chinese doctor who lives at Wang Ping Kai near Canton Road. The accused were briefly questioned and hearing was adjourned pending further investigations.

The intended victim, Dr. Ling Yu-ching, was said to have received several threatening letters signed by a guerilla leader, Commander of the Fifth Company of the Guerillas in Border Districts of Chekiang and Kiangsu." The letters asked the doctor to provide funds for the guerillas and the first letter contained a bullet.

Dr. Ling did not reply to any of these letters but many days later an old man visited him with a letter. To Dr. Ling's surprise the letter contained the same threats. While marking time by talking with the old man, the doctor informed the Louza police who rushed to the place in time to arrest the stranger. The old man, Kung Fu-tsu, named the second accused, Wang Kuo-ying, as the instigator and Wang was later arrested in a tea house in Chekiang Road.

Chinese Officer Still Detained

Second Mate of Bolivar Held by Pootung Special Municipality

Mr Lee Zien, Chinese Second Officer of the Panamanian ss. Bolivar, is still being detained in Pootung by the Special Municipality Police. Lee and the third officer of the vessel were arrested by a party of Special Municipality police from the Tungchong Road station in Pootung and taken off the ship while the Bolivar was tied up to the M.B.K. upper wharf discharging cargo. The third officer, also Chinese, was released on Monday night. It is understood that the third officer has a British passport.

It was learned that the local agents of the vessel, Wallem & Co., have forwarded a full report of the matter to the American Consul-General who is the consular representative in Shanghai of the Government of Panama. The shipping department of the American Consulate-General is at present investigating the case.

Local American consular officials were reluctant to discuss the matter while the agents of the ship said that they were not prepared to make a statement on the affair as yet. It is believed that the seizure of the two Chinese officers was done without the knowledge of the Japanese Navy and that the Navy does not view the matter in a favourable light. This is the first time that the Special Municipality has extended their operations to ships in the Whangpoo.

Nineteen Foreigners Promoted in S.M.P.

Four New Chief Inspectors And Five Inspectors

Nineteen foreign members of the Shanghai Municipal Police were promoted to higher ranks yesterday, according to an announcement made in the official Police Orders.

Four inspectors were raised to the rank of Chief Inspector, namely Messrs. G. J. Bennett, A. Telfer, J. A. McFarlane, and A. J. Toon.. Chief Inspector McFarlane is in charge of the Bubbling Well Station, Chief Inspector Telfer is senior detective at Hongkew Station, and Chief Inspectors Bennett and Toon are on home leave.

Five sub-inspectors were promoted to inspectors. They are Messrs. I. G. Campbell, D. A. Cumming, J. J. Gavan, S. Sharrock, and J. Crighton. Inspector Crighton, who is a detective at Headquarters, was active last year dealing with cases of political terrorism, including the activities of the infamous "Hwang Tao Hwei" in Hongkew. He headed the special office at Headquarters dealing with political assassinations, when it was formed.

The new sub-inspectors are Messrs. M. K. Fedoroff, T. R. Walker, J. Gibson, L. W. Brace, G. W. Fowler, C. W. Wright, L. W. Hyde, H. Bretherton, G. H. Wade, and J. D. Sorrie.

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Tailors Do Roaring Business Now

Impending Increase In Materials Said Main Cause for Rush

Notwithstanding a considerable amount of labour trouble encountered in the trade during the past few months, and irrespective of the comparatively high cost of imported materials, local men's outfitters are doing a roaring business these days and make up for the smaller profit by the increased amount of business. This is the impression brought back by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" who yesterday visited a large number of local men's tailors, modest and elegant, large and small, prosperous and on the verge of closing down.

Indeed, this is surprising considering that tails ordered today will cost about $425 and a good tweed suit will only be about $90 cheaper.

"Actually", one of the leading outfitters said, "our prices considered in sterling or United States dollars, are well below the prices prevailing a year ago, notwithstanding the fact that the Customs Gold Unit today costs 6d. whereas a year ago it was quoted at 1/2, and that we have had to increase the salaries of our tailors anywhere from 100 to 300 per cent."

Many Feel the Pinch

"Of course," he pointed out, "persons earning Shanghai dollars feel the pinch and they are hard hit by the drop in the value of the Chinese dollar, not only in our trade but regarding everything else they have to buy. Those earning their livings in foreign currencies, however, are availing themselves of the opportunity of completing their wardrobes. We earn less today then we did in the past in that we have hardly increased the cost of tailoring notwithstanding increased expenses, one of the main items of which is labour. Where we charge $50 for making a suit last year, we are only charging $75 today although, in keeping with the depreciation of the local dollar, we would be justified in demanding $150 and that does not take into consideration that my tailors are getting more than double what they earned last year," the outfitter continued.

A good poplin shirt, made to measure, costs $15, which is well below the price for the same shirt ordered in England.

"There are other factors which have to be taken into consideration", he added, "such as materials which go towards the making of a suit but which are not seen. Lining for instance, now costs $12.50 a yard whereas it was obtainable for $3.80 a year ago. Buttons, cottop, everything that goes towards the making of a suit, are very much more expensive, figured in local dollars, than it was a few months ago and we are fortunate in having such a lot of work on hand, because this boom helps us to make the same profits we made in previous years when suits were cheaper and our expenses lower."

Prices in Last War

The outfitter, who was in Shanghai during the world war, recalled that during the four years of its duration, woollens increased from 15/- to 60/- a yard and he felt that many ordering their suits at present, were doing so because of the almost inevitable increase in the cost of new shipments, war-risk insurance and the increased freight tariffs playing no small part in this connection.

Another tailor, with premises on Nanking Road, more or less confirmed the statements of the first and in reply to a question said that in his opinion only a small part of the Japanese trade, which has increased considerably during the past two years, is being catered to South of Soochow Creek. It is to this fact, that he attributes the increased number of strikes occurring among local tailor establishments.

"Tailors are being urged to join enterprises North of the Creek and are being offered very high salaries" he added, "and apart from the fact that the new salaries demanded are quite out of proportion to the increase in the cost of living, working conditions at times, are seemingly unbearable in that the tailors feel that they can do as they please."

Japanese Buying Clothing

Chinese tailors report business more or less unchanged during the past year, although they, too, seem to have periodical increases in their trade, while shoe-makers, particularly in the central district, are thriving mostly on Japanese clientele, many of whom are not permanent residents in Shanghai but come here on a visit and buy up everything they need for the next year or two. A pair of shoes will cost anywhere from $28 to $75 these days and never before, have shoemakers felt as independent as they do today. Gone are the days when they agreed to reduce their prices substantially in order to conclude a deal. They are not keen on selling at all. Probably, the problem of buying additional supplies is worrying them.

Ambassador's Brother Gets New Post

Mr. Quo Tai-chen Appointed To Yunnan Province

Kunming, Oct. 31.

Mr. Quo Tai-chen, younger brother of Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, has been appointed to the post of Central Government representative to the Yunnan branch of the Central Trade Committee. The branch will be established at Kunming on November 1.

Mr. Quo Tai-chen arrived here yesterday from Chungking by 'plane. He will pay courtesy calls today on General Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan, and Mr. Miao, Director of the Provincial Futien Bank.

In an interview with the local press, Mr. Quo Tai-chen expressed admiration for the reconstruction work which was being carried out in Yunnan, and especially the work done by Mr. Miao, in whose steps he promised to follow.—Reuter.

New Japanese Destroyer Launched

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Another addition was made to the Japanese Navy today with the launching of a new warship, the Sumida, in the Fuji-Nagata Dockyard at Osaka. The specifications of the Sumida were not divulged.—Reuter.

British Labour's Peace Aims to Be Stated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 31.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, will define the Labour Party's Peace aims at a meeting of Labour M.P.'s at Caxton Hall on November 8.—Reuter.

Mail From Europe Irregular

Postal Matter Dispatched Via Finland, Suez, U.S. To Avoid War Area

That the war is making itself felt out here in the Orient is evident in the irregularity with which Shanghailanders are receiving their mail from home. The posts have certainly been turned topsy-turvy by the current conflict in Europe and it is certainly bewildering to get a letter from home which is dated a month previous to the one you got two weeks ago.

Mail received in Shanghai during the past week has certainly varied as to the date of dispatch and the date of arrival here. For example: on October 25 postal matter dispatched from London on September 13 to 15 was received here, on October 27 London dispatch of September 29 arrived and on October 28 mail which was sent from London as early as September 1 finally found its way to Shanghai.

All three of these batches of postal matter took different routes. The consignment which arrived last Saturday was forwarded via Suez and took almost two months to get here while the mail dispatched on September 13 to 15 was sent via the United States taking about a month and ten days to get to its destination. Letters which were posted from London on September 29 and arrived here last Friday of course came by rail via Siberia.

Mail Not Destroyed

At least local residents may rest assured that letters which they have been anxiously expecting from home have not been lost or blasted to oblivion in the fracas in Poland. It was evidently to avoid sending the post through the storm centre of Europe that postal officials in England decided to break a precedent and send first class mail via Suez. Another way to avoid the overland route was to dispatch mail via the American Continent.

Later, however, a connection with the Siberian route via Finland was decided upon and this system seems to be the fastest. Previous to the outbreak of hostilities overland mail via Siberia took from 14 to 18 days to reach Shanghai. Now this time en route has been increased to about 28 days due to the longer sea voyage to Finland.

Ships which ordinarily made the jaunt from Britain to Shanghai via Suez in a month and two days now take two months for the journey. This delay is due to the erratic and zig zag courses which vessels must take to elude the German submarine menace. The same applies to the trans-American route. Mail via this route in pre-war days used to take 26 days to reach the Orient but now, due to the longer ocean crossing, the trip takes about a month and ten days.

Peace Prevails Along Mongol Border

Soviet Troops Said To Be Withdrawing

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

As a result of the Nomonhan truce agreement a peaceful atmosphere had replaced the tension which formerly prevailed along the 5,000-kilometre frontiers between Manchoukuo, Russia and Outer Mongolia, according to the Hailar correspondent of the "Tokyo Asahi" who visited the disputed frontier region near Nomonhan and other sectors.

The correspondent warned against undue optimism regarding future border questions between Japan and the Soviet Union.

Part of the red army which participated in the Nomonhan hostilities was withdrawing from the border as a result of the truce, the correspondent said. A large number of Soviet troops were still stationed in Outer Mongolia, he stated.—Domei.

Gaimusho Officials In Conference

Long Sessions Discuss Japan's Foreign Policy In Tokyo Meeting

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

Resuming discussions for a charting of the diplomatic course Japan will follow in world politics, high officials of the Foreign Ministry reconvened at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Foreign Minister.

Their meeting, the third in two days, followed a six-hour conference last night that lasted until 12.30 o'clock this morning.

The principal subjects discussed, it was understood, were diplomatic measures necessary to bring about an early settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict, the solution of problems centring in the British Concession in Tientsin, and the issue of American-Japanese relations.

Admiral Nomura, the Foreign Minister, it was further understood would soon meet Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador who recently returned from the United States, for a frank exchange of views.

Attending the meetings yesterday were besides Admiral Nomura, Mr. Mitsunaga Tada, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the directors of various Foreign Office bureaux.—Domei.

End Believed in Sight

Meanwhile, the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" chain of newspapers forecast that now that establishment of the new Central Government of China and a readjustment of relations between Japan and Third Powers were near, Japan was just a short distance from her goal in the settlement of the China conflict.

The newspaper chain declared that while official arrangements apparently have not yet been made, the Japanese Foreign Minister would probably receive Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador, sometime this week to exchange views.

The "Asahi Shimbun" chain of papers predicted that during the interview Admiral Nomura was likely to seek American recognition of the fact that extensive Japanese military operations are going on in China.

The newspaper recalled that this recognition was given by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, in his agreement with the former Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, during the recent Anglo-Japanese conference.

Damage Unintentional

In regard to damage caused American interests by Japanese military operations in China, including bombings, the "Asahi" chain said that Admiral Nomura would probably point out that the damage was not caused deliberately but as a result of the large-scale operations.

Mr. Grew would also probably be reminded by Admiral Nomura, the newspaper chain forecast, that the Japanese Government has been paying special attention to respecting American rights and interests in China and would ask that the American Ambassador recognize Japan's good faith and efforts in this direction.

The Foreign Minister, the chain added, probably would also stress Japan's firm determination to construct a new order in East Asia despite opposition or interference, or even though the United States might contemplate bringing an arms embargo or economic pressure on Japan.

The newspaper expected that action on the 600-odd questions that remain to be settled by Japan and the United States would be deferred until a set of general principles were agreed upon by Admiral Nomura and Mr. Grew.—Domei.

M. Marcel Chapeaux Passes Away

Shanghai Loses One of Its Most Popular Residents

M. Marcel Chapeaux, formerly a very popular member of the French colony in Shanghai, passed away in France some days ago, according to a telegram received here and the news of his death was received with profound regret by all those in Shanghai who had occasion to meet him during his activities in this city.

Born in Lyons in 1875, M. Chapeaux first arrived here in 1897 as the representative of a large silk firm of his native city. An excellent sportsman, ever eager to help whoever was in need of his assistance, M. Chapeaux soon became one of the most popular and leading members of the French community and in 1904, he was one of the founder members of the Cercle Sportif Francais. When, in 1906 the Volunteer Fire Brigade was reorganized, M. Chapeaux was not only one of the most enthusiastic supporters of this vital service but he was soon made Lieutenant and a few years later, Chief Fire Officer, retaining this position until the Fire Brigade was converted into a professional corps.

Volunteering for service during the Great War, the deceased left Shanghai in 1914 and served as interpreter at the front, returning to Shanghai with the Légion d'Honneur, the Croix Militaire and the British Military Medal. A leading member of the French Chamber of Commerce from 1922 to 1925, he was to be elected member of the Council of Administration of the French Concession.

Apart from these functions as well as his work at the head of his own firm, M. Chapeux was also a director of a number of French firms in Shanghai and was a member of the committee of the Shanghai Rowing Club for a number of years. He definitely was one of the most amiable and popular men Shanghai society has ever known, and his passing has caused a great deal of grief to those who had been fortunate enough to have been associated with him socially or otherwise.

Sympathies are extended to Mme. Chapeaux and her children who are living in France.

"Greater Tientsin" to Be Constructed

Sales of Land and Houses Forbidden

Peiping, Oct. 30.

The Hopei provincial administration, the Tientsin municipality and the Reconstruction Administration of the "Provisional Government" have jointly issued an order to the effect that as the three organizations have fixed plans for the reconstruction of Greater Tientsin, all land and houses within the designated areas for reconstruction are forbidden to be sold, state Chinese reports.

The order reiterates the areas in which such sales are forbidden unless with the special permission of the Tientsin Engineering Bureau of the Reconstructon Administration.—Reuter.

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Mayor Fu Rejects Consular Request

Licensing of Motor Cars In Outside Roads Will Be Enforced on January 1

Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, has refused to comply with the request of Comdr. L. Neyrone, Senior Consul in Shanghai, that the licensing by the Special Municipality of motor cars travelling on the extra-Settlement roads should be held in abeyance until the problem of outside roads is amicably settled. In a letter to Comdr. Neyrone, published below, Mayor Fu revealed that the licensing of motor cars by the Chinese in the outside roads would be enforced from January 1, 1940.

Dear Sir, I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 13, 1939 in which you request me not to enforce the licensing of the motor cars travelling on the extra Settlement roads in the Western District until the very problem of the extra Settlement roads is amicably settled.

Having considered such request, may I express to you, the Honourable Senior Consul, that I appreciate your deep interest concerning our affairs. But, since the licensing of the motor car is a question of right of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, so it should be enforced effectively in accordance to our established plan that it can hardly be overlooked without limitation of time.

Upon your request, as stated in your letter, I take this opportunity to express my hearty appreciation in refreshing our friendship and in pronoting our co-operative spirit in order to grant to your (sic) this special favour in enforcing the licensing of the motor car to be started on January 1, 1940. Will you be kind enough to inform your Honourable Consular Body that, beginning from January 1, 1940, any motor car, touring on the Extra Settlement Roads, should be strictly enforced to bear the licence of the City Government of Greater Shanghai.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) FU SIAO-EN.
Mayor of the City Government of Greater Shanghai.

Macao Said Seeking New Friendship with Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Portuguese authorities at Macao were seeking better relations with the Japanese command in South China, the Canton correspondent of the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" reported here today.

This tendency, he said, became particularly marked following the recent return to the colony of Governor-General Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa from a trip to Lisbon.

Additional factors in Portuguese efforts to secure a rapprochement with Japan were seen by the correspondent in the recent occupation of Chungshan and the closure of the Pearl River.—Domei.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Tuesday, October 31, 1939.

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5⅞	$ 46.88
U.S. $100 @ 8⅛	$1,151.06

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5⅝	$ 44.06
U.S. $100 @ 8⅛	$1,118.88
London—demand	5⅜
4 months' sight credits	5⅞
4 months' sight docts	5⅛
6 months' sight credits	5⅛
6 months' sight docts	5⅛
New York—demand	U.S. 80⅜
4 months' sight credits	9⅛
4 months' sight docts	9⅛

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	5⅛ U.S. 80⅜
Hongkong/London	1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 16½
Java Guilders	" 16¼
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 16
Java Guilders	" 15¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,142.857 £1=$45.714
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,176.47 £1=$46.829

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.52=$1 Belgas 23.70=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.73=$1 Swiss Frs. 38¾=$1

Tourist Lire 1.91 $1

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$	1
" Buying " @ 6 1/32	"	H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 40	"	H.H.$	100
" Buying " @ 39½	"	H.H.$	100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 137	per	H.H.$100
Buying "	@ 122	"	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 5 3/32	Lowest	5
U.S. G.$	8 3/32		8 1/32
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING Oct.
£ T.T.	5 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/32
G.$ T.T.	8 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/32
Fcs. T.T.	366	4 m/s.	—
Rs. T.T.	28	15 d/s.	28⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/16	23 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	60.05	—

Bombay offtake 10 bars.

London silver was ⅛ up for ready and ⅛ up forward, being 23 7/16 for ready and 23 5/16 forward. New York was ⅛ down at 34¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 60.05.

It was reported bears covered Offerings were small. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady, with very small business done at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5 3/32 sterling and 8 1/32 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 5¼ sterling and 8¾ U.S.$ and improved to 5 3/32 and 8 1/32 before declining steadily to 5d. sterling and 8 1/32 U.S.$. Actually there were buyers at these rates and possibly lower but a seller at these rates turned the market and for a time there were sellers at 5 3/32 sterling and 8 1/32 U.S.$, but the market closed easier with sellers at:—

5 1/32 sterling	8⅝ U.S.$	Cash
5 "	8 1/32 "	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 30.

Japan	78	London	1/5 1/32
New York	339	2 mths	—
Shanghai	30⅜	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	99	" (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	79
		" (buyers)	78

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5 1/32 *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32 *
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/6 1/32 *
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/32 *
Brussels	24.00	Yokohama	1/2 1/32 *
Madrid	39.75 *	" (buying)	1/2 1/32 *
Milan	78.00 *	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

N—Nominal. *—Unofficial Rates.
S—sellers.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.23	Japan	23.43
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	8.95
Holland	53.11	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.28⅝	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.64	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.74
Norway	22.72	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.90
Montreal	89.500	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		
London			3.99½
" Demand			3.99⅛
" Bankers' 60 Days Bills			3.98 7/16
" Commercial 60 Days Bills			3.98 7/16
Buenos Aires, Paper			Unq.
" " Market Rate			23.40
Montreal on London			4.46⅝

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Oct. 30.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/32%
Call Money		0¾%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 2 and 3 months	0 1/32%B 0 1/32%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/32%B 0 1/32%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 31.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.145	S	.145	S
Antamok	.13	S	.13	S
Baguio Gold	.036		.036	S
Batong Buhay	.0099	S	.0095	S
Benguet Consolidated	10.20	S	10.20	S
Big Wedge	.15		.185	
Coco Grove	.14	S	.14	S
Consolidated Mines	.009		.0035	S
Demonstration	.07	S	.07	S
Ex-Lal	.35	S	.35	S
Ipo Gold	.12		.12	S
Itogon	.215	S	.22	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.03		.033	
Masbate Consolidated	.075	S	.075	S
Mine Operations	.075		.0775	
North Camarines	.13		.135	S
Paracale Gumaus	.16		.16	
San Mauricio	.72	S	.73	S
Surigao Consolidated	.165	S	.17	S
Suyoc	.11	S	.11	S
Syndicate Investment	.015		.018	
United Paracale	.27	S	.27	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0725		.075	S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 214,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 66.77. —Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
207.55	105.52	General	186.13	—0.47
274.89	93.55	Rubbers	258.27	—0.45

Total 180,631 shares, 1,656 bonds.

Morning Session

$6,000	Power 5½% Debs.	D $ 86.50
$3,000	Telephone 6% Debs.	D 93.00
$21,000	Power 5½% Debs.	87.00
¥1,000	F. M. C. 4% Debs. 1924	D ¥ 69.00
¥1,500	F. M. C. 6½% Debs. 1926	D 87.00
$2,300	F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1936	D $ 84.00
$100,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	D 75.00
$2,000	F. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	D 70.00
1,500	I. I. Trust	8.10
1,000	I. I. Trust	D 8.10
2,100	I. I. Trust	8.05
500	I. I. Trust	D 8.05
1,000	I. I. Trust	7.95
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.80
1,500	S'hai Loan	8.70
1,500	S'hai Loan	8.60
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.50
500	S'hai Loan	8.40
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.40
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	D 8.40
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.35
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.25
1,000	S'hai Land	D 10.50
1,000	S'hai Land	10.60
500	S'hai Land	10.70
800	S'hai Land	D 10.60
500	S'hai Land	10.70
2,000	S'hai Land	10.60
1,000	S'hai Land	D 10.60
500	S'hai Land	10.50
500	S'hai Land	10.60
1,500	S'hai Land	10.50
1,000	S'hai Land	10.40
1,000	S'hai Land	10.30
1,000	S'hai Land	10.20
500	S'hai Land	D 10.20
3,200	S'hai Land	10.10
500	S'hai Land	10.00
1,000	S'hai Land	9.90
500	S'hai Land	9.80
2,100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.10
2,500	New Eng. (Ord)	14.20
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	14.30
200	New Eng. (Ord)	D 14.30
2,300	New Eng. (Ord)	14.40
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	D 14.40
300	New Eng. (Ord)	14.30
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.20
300	New Eng. (Ord)	D 14.30
900	Wheelock	61.50
300	Wheelock	61.00
200	Wheelock	D 60.50
100	Wheelock	60.50
500	Tram (Regd.)	£1 36.75
100	C. G. Omnibus	23.75
100	C. G. Omnibus	D 23.50
400	C. G. Omnibus	23.50
300	C. G. Omnibus	23.75
200	Telephone	17.60
100	Telephone	17.50
200	Telephone	17.60
500	Telephone	D 17.50
100	Telephone	17.50
200	Telephone	D 17.60
1,000	Telephone	17.50
1,900	Tram (Bearer)	£1 36.75
600	Tram (Bearer)	£1 D 36.75
700	Metal	11.30
400	Metal	11.20
400	Metal	11.30
2,000	Metal	11.20
100	Metal	D 11.20
200	Kaiping	41.50
400	Kaiping	41.00
500	Kaiping	40.75
500	Kaiping	D 40.75
300	Exploration	D 8.05
1,000	Exploration	8.05
500	Exploration	D 8.00
1,500	Exploration	8.00
900	Exploration	7.95
500	Exploration	7.90
4,000	Exploration	7.85
2,000	Exploration	7.80
1,000	Exploration	7.70
300	Exploration	7.60
150	Power (Pref)	125.25
40	Power (Pref)	125.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	C.T. 21.60
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D 21.50
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D 21.60
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D 21.50
700	Anglo Java	35.25
8,000	Chemor	1.02
1,400	Java Consolidated	D 4.20
4,000	Kota	4.50
2,000	Kroewoek	D 2.55
5,400	Kroewoek	2.52½
200	Lankat	D 19.90
400	Langkat	19.80
500	Langkat	19.80
100	Langkat	19.90
1,000	Rubber Trust	6.80
500	Rubber Trust	6.75
1,000	Pahang	3.60
2,000	Tanah Merah	2.90
1,000	S. W. W. Fittings	D 1.50
2,751	Millington	1.40

ODD LOTS

¥800	Telephone 6% Debs.	¥ 86.00
10	Telephone	$ 17.60
200	S'hai Land	10.60
200	Yangtsze Finance	8.35
100	S'hai Land	10.40
200	S'hai Land	D 10.60
200	S'hai Land	D 10.50
100	S'hai Land	D 10.20
200	Yangtsze Finance	D 8.35
100	I. I. Trust	D 8.15
100	S'hai Land	10.30
100	S'hai Land	D 10.20
200	S'hai Land	8.75
200	Exploration	7.95
400	S'hai Land	10.20
100	S'hai Land	10.10
50	Kaiping	41.25

Afternoon Session

$3,000	Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.00
$22,000	Power 5½% Debs.	87.00
$2,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	73.00
500	I. I. Trust	7.95
1,000	I. I. Trust	8.00
1,500	I.I. Trust	7.95
1,000	I. I. Trust	8.05
5,000	I. I. Trust	8.10
2,500	I. I. Trust	8.10
500	S'hai Loan	8.40
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.50
1,500	S'hai Loan	8.60
500	S'hai Loan	8.55
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.20
500	S'hai Land	10.00
500	S'hai Land	9.90
2,000	S'hai Land	10.20
500	S'hai Land	10.10
300	S'hai Land	10.00
500	S'hai Land	10.10
2,500	S'hai Land	10.00
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.20
300	New Eng. (Ord)	D 14.30
300	Wheelock	D 61.00
200	Wheelock	61.00
400	Wheelock	61.50
600	C. G. Omnibus	23.50
100	Telephone	17.40
200	Telephone	17.50
100	Metal	11.20
300	China Imp. & Exp. Lumber	X.D. 28.00
2,500	Exploration	7.65
900	Exploration	7.70
1,000	Exploration	7.75
500	Exploration	7.80
500	Exploration	7.85
500	Exploration	D 7.80
1,500	Exploration	7.80
500	Exploration	D 7.75
500	Exploration	7.75
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D 21.50
800	Anglo Java	35.50
1,000	Chemor	1.00
300	Consolidated	6.25
1,000	Java Consolidated	4.25
1,000	Kota	4.55
3,400	Kroewoek	2.50½
700	Langkat	20.00
700	Langkat	19.90
1,000	Padang	2.00
10,000	Kelantan	0.97
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.90
1,000	Tebong	1.02
100	Ziangbe	24.00

ODD LOTS

20	Langkat	$ 19.80
100	S'hai Land	10.10
60	Telephone	18.40

D—Direct Business.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Oct. 30.

The Bourse opened irregular today amid slight trading. During the session, national bonds led a slight advance. Prices closed steady, although some stocks were fractionally higher. Dutch issues lost ground.—Havas.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 30.

After last week's sharp advance, today's quiet and hesitant markets were not surprising. Changes in most groups were small, apart from Chinese and Japanese bonds, which ruled sharply higher on the prevalent hope of an improvement in the Far Eastern situation.—Reuter.

	Oct. 27	30
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	91¾	91⅞

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	41	43
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	46	48

Osaka, Oct. 31.

Kogo 5%	Y.105.45

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/7	15/7
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/6	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	17/6	17/6
Bristol Aeroplane	17/1	16/10
British American Tob.	86/1	86/10
Cable & W.	43½	42½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/9	8/7
Courtaulds	28/6	27/7
Distillers	66/3	64/9
Dunlop Rubber	27/6	27/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	14/6	14/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	87/-	86/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/-	15/1
Imp. Chem Indus.	23/3	22/3
Imp. Tobacco	116/9	115/7
Leyland Motors	87/6	88/1
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	50/-	49/9
Pressed Steel, com.	14/10	14/7
Rolls-Royce	96/3	96/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/-	13/-
Tate & Lyle	60/3	59/9
Turner & Newall	75/7	75/-
United Steel	22/10	22/10
Vickers, ord.	17/7	17/7
Woolworths	58/9	58/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	28/6	28/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	30/6	30/6*

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/1	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	—	—
Mansman Invests.	12/6	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	35/7	35/7
Sub-Nigel	200/-	197/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d	3d
Western Holdings	11/-	10/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	63/1	62/6
Burmah	65/-	64/4
Mexican Eagle	6/7	6/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/7	85/7

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£40	40
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30	30
4½% Anglo-French Loan	30	30
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17½	17½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	25	26
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	6	6
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	11	11
5% " " (Gen. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	11	11
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% " " C.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) C.	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
S'hai Elec. Construction	—	—
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	19	19
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅝	7¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77	78
(Con. Reg.)	78	79
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/9	15/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/6	16/10

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 30.

Commodities, generally, ruled quiet and featureless today.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 5.95 +4; Nov. 5.86 +4; Jan. 5.85 +3; Mar. 5.83 +7; Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract; Oct. 6.85 —4; Nov. 6.85 —4; Jan. 6.79 4; Mar. 6.80 +4;

London Metals: Tin, Standard Cash, quoted £230 unchanged; 3 mths quoted £230 unchanged.—Reuter.

Returns of Federal Reserve System

New York, Oct. 30.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended October 25 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveals an increase on total loans amounting to $56,000,000 compared with the previous week and of $133,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show increases of $38,000,000 over last week and of $1,031,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,479,000,000 and investments $14,178,000,000.—Reuter.

New York Market Dull

New York, Oct. 30.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange came to a virtual standstill today as traders awaited the beginning of the neutrality debate in the House of Representatives and some indication of the extent to which the European hostilities will be carried out.

There were some gains and most leaders at least held their own, but the market was dull. Aviations and electrical equipments were up, rails and utilities held their own and motors firmed late in the session.

Experts analyzing the market's performance last week said it was not unsatisfactory despite its failure to penetrate highs for the year. The action of the market, it was pointed out, did not produce any major liquidation and it is believed another try for top prices can be made soon.

Many experts feel the advance can come this week since the market is following a technical course and paying little attention to business news. Traders are watching the tape for a clue to future movements and meanwhile are remaining cautious.—United Press.

Finance Reconstruction Corp. Issuing Bonds

Washington, Oct. 30.

In order to reimburse the Treasury the $258,000,000 that it borrowed, the Finance Reconstruction Corporation would issue Bonds worth $250,000,000 tomorrow, Henry J. Morgenthau Jr., Treasury Secretary, announced today. The Bonds would bear interest at the rate of one per cent. and would come up for settlement on July 1, 1942.—Havas.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, Oct. 30.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week commencing October 30 was placed at 91.0 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which was issued today.

This compares with 90.2 per cent. of capacity last week and 56.8 per cent. of capacity for the corresponding period of last year, showing increases of 0.8 per cent. of capacity and 34.2 per cent. of capacity, respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 30.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with fractional changes either way, with chemicals showing exceptional declines of 1 to 2 points. The session was quiet and indecisive, with speculative indifference attributed to confusing European news, including the possibility of a peace bid and the speech of M. Molotoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, tomorrow.

Moreover, opinion is divided regarding potential Allied spending in the event of the final repeal of the arms embargo, while smaller selling from abroad is acting as a brake to the market.

Meanwhile, the majority of operators lean to the belief that the market may break from the current stalemate on the upside.

The turnover today amounted to 640,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	153.60	152.39	152.21	+0.09
20 Rails	34.56	34.22	34.38	—0.05
15 Utilit.	26.15	25.92	26.07	—0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	90.27	—0.17
11 Commod.	—	—	55.10	—0.23

	Oct. 28	30
Adams Express	8⅞	9⅛
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25	24¾
Allis Chalmers	42⅞	43½
Aluminium Ltd.	98½	98½
Amer. Can	110¾	B 109¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	33⅛	33½
Amer. & For. Power	2⅝	2½
" $7 pfd.	B 28½	28¾
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36⅜	36⅜
Amer. Hide & Leather	6⅞	6⅞
Amer. Locomotive	26⅛	26⅜
Amer. Metal	B 27½	27⅞
Amer. Radiator	10⅝	10⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	20½	20⅜
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	54½	55¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167¾	167¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82	83
Amer. Waterworks	13½	13¼
Anaconda Copper	33⅝	33¾
Atchison T. & S. Fe	31⅞	31⅞
Auburn	3	3
Baldwin Locomotive	19½	19⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	7¾	7½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17⅞	B 17⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15	14¾
Bendix Aviation	32½	32½
Bethlehem Steel	90⅝	90⅞
Bliss (E.W.)	17⅝	17⅝
Boeing Airplane	29⅜	29⅜
Borg Warner	27	27
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25¼	25
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¾	11⅞
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6⅜	6⅜
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5⅝
Celanese Corp.	27⅜	28¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	42¾
Chrysler	90¾	91
Climax Molybdenum	48⅛	48
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	87	B 85½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¼	7¼
" 6% "A" pfd.	82⅜	82½
Coml. Credit	¼	¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	4⅞	4⅞
Consolid. Edison	31½	31½
Consolid. Oil	8⅜	8⅛
Continental Oil	27⅜	27⅛
Cutiss Wright (com.)	9	9⅛
" "A"	29½	29¾
Deere & Co.	23¼	23½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17½	17¾
Douglas Aircraft	83½	83¼
Du Pont de Nemours	182	181⅞
Eagle Picher Lead	13⅜	13½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29½	29⅜
Elec. Auto Lite	39	38½
Elec. Bond & Share	9½	9⅜
" $5 pfd.	60	—
" $6 pfd.	69¾	69½
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	3⅜	3⅜
Gen. Amer. Trans.	58½	58¾
Gen. Elec.	40⅞	41¼
Gen. Motors	55	54⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	23	B 22½
Glidden Co.	19	19
Goodrich (B. F.)	22	21¾
$5 pfd.	67½	66⅞
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27⅞	28⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	19	18⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	30¾	30⅝
Great Western Sugar	—	30½
Greyhound Corp.	17⅝	17¾
Hercules Power	89	87¾
Homestake Min.	55⅜	55⅞
Int. Harvester	63⅜	63¾
Int. Nickel	40⅜	40¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 5	5⅛
Jones & Laughlin	79	B 78
Kennecott	39⅞	39¾
Lakey Foundry & Machine	B 3¾	3¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford	52	52¾
Lockheed Aircraft	32½	32
Loew's Inc.	36⅛	36⅜
Mack Trucks	51⅜	31⅜
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	40½	40½
Montgomery Ward	55¾	56
Nat. Aviation	13⅜	13⅝
Nat. Dairy Products	16½	16⅝
Nat. Distillers	24⅜	24⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅞	8¾
Nat. Steel Corp.	75½	75¾
Nat. Supply Co.	—	11½
New York Central	21⅞	22
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅞	8
North Amer. Aviation	27½	27⅝
North Amer. Co.	23¼	23¼
Northern Pacific	11½	11½
Owens-Illinois Glass	89¼	89⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31½	31⅝
Pacific Lighting	47¾	48
Packard Motors	4	4
Paramount Pictures	9	9
Pennsylvania R.R.	25¼	25⅛
Phelps Dodge	42⅛	41⅞
Phila. & Reading Coal	0⅞	0¾
Phillips Petroleum	43½	43⅝
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 11	B 10¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	40⅜	40
Pullman Inc.	37½	37
Pure Oil	9¼	9
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	5⅞
Reading Co.	20⅛	B 19½
" 1st pfd.	26⅛	B 25⅛
Remington Arms Co.	B 5⅝	B 6⅜
Republic Aviation	B 5⅛	5½
Republic Steel Co.	20⅞	21
Revere Copper & Brass	16⅝	B 16¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37⅜	37½
Safeway Stores	46	45½
Schenley	14⅝	14½
Sears Roebuck	84	84½
Shell Union Oil	14⅜	14⅜
Socony-Vacuum	13⅞	13⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	12½	12⅜
Sthrn. Rly.	24	24
Sperry Corp.	49⅜	49½
Spicer Mfg.	B 31¾	B 32
Stand. Brands	6	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅞	2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28⅜	28
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47¼	47⅛
Stone & Webster	13⅝	13⅝
Swift International	32⅝	33
Technicolor	14⅜	14½
Texas Corp.	47¼	46⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36¼	36½
Transamerica	6½	6½
Tw. Century Fox Film,	15¼	15
" " pfd.	24	23¾
Un. Carbide & Carbon	90	89
Un. Pacific	102	102¾
Un. Aircraft	46½	46¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12¾	12⅞
Un. Corp.	2⅞	2¾
" $3 cum. pfd.	36⅞	36¾
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	14⅛	14⅜
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	26½	26
U. S. Rubber	43	42⅝
" 8% pfd.	108⅝	109
U. S. Steel	76⅛	75¾
Vanadium	37	36½
Walworth	B 6¾	B 6¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅜	4⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	115⅜	116¼
Woodward Iron	28⅛	28
Chase Nat. Bank	B 37	B 37¼
Nat. City Bank	B 28¼	B 29¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	59⅝	60
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	33¼	29½
Erie R.R.	17	17
Int. Tel. & Tel.	50	51
New England Gas	69	68¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	54	53
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70¼	69½

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Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled irregularly and narrowly in a dull session today. Traders were awaiting some indication regarding the extent of the European hostilities. Aviations and a few of the leading industrials gained, while some railroads and utilities held their own. Motors firmed up late in the day, after declining slightly. Chrysler showed a small gain as a result of the resumption of negotiations with the Union. General Motors were about unchanged. Traders ignored bullish business news, including the steel schedule running at 91 percent of capacity. Conditions firmed up slightly at the close, when the House of Representatives agreed to limit the debate on the Neutrality Bill.

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

After approaching to within half a point of the September peak, the performance of industrials proved to be disappointing. The ceiling of offerings was reached on Thursday, and represented stocks bought for a quick turn. Some stale positions and aviations were down on catching stop-loss orders. The technical position of the market has much improved.

English accounts sold 50,000 shares daily, but this was partly offset by Swiss, South African and South American buying, while speculation was restrained and dividend increases were overlooked.

The bond market was up four points recently, and

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Peking Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is advised.

	Rec.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, November 1.		
Fukien Province via Shantung	*20.00	8.00
Wuhsueh, Chefoo and Tientsin	10.30	10.30
Wuhu, Nanking, Hankow and Changsha	12.30	12.00
Kiangsi Province via Kiukiang and Canal Zone A		
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	14.30	15.00
Chinwangtao	15.30	16.00
Kiangsi offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, November 2.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan H'ulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	B* 20.00	8.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	11.00	11.30
Peking	11.30	12.00
Kobe and Nagasaki	11.30	13.00
Swatow and Hongkong	11.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	X 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	X 15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, close at 18.00 on 1st.
B Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, close at 16.00 on 2nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 3, at 5 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary mail, London on November 18.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 4, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 15.
Air France per steamer on November 3, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Sabang-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service, daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaiyuan, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningpo, Shasi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (East and West) and Port to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsitsihr, Kaigan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangsi offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hankchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and West) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 3, due London Dec. 6.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 6, due London Dec. 15.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due London Dec. 14.

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1939 (20th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 30 16.00	Oct. 30 21.00	Oct. 31 4.00	Oct. 31 9.00
Barometer inches	30.03	30.32	30.36	30.35
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.14	+0.16	+0.13	+0.10
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.07	+0.07	+0.03
Wind (direction)	WNW	WNW	WNW	WNW
" (miles per hour)	16.2	12.4	8.7	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.6°	50.5°	48.4°	47.2°
Humidity %	98	85	95	74
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	9	6	4
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 30	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.24	+0.15	30.15
Temp. Min. 55.2 Max. 62.3	58.°3	—5.°3	59.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	45.15	—	41.16

Time and Tide	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11
Sunrises at Shanghai	6.09	6.09	6.10	6.11	6.12
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.06	17.05	17.04	17.04	17.03
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.25	21.23	22.24	23.28	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.38	10.28	11.15	12.05	13.49
Flood makes Shasi 6 to 18	12.30	13.18	13.51	15.00	16.20
Ebb makes Shasi 6 to 18	17.48	18.28	6.06	6.53	8.10
H.W. Wusung Bar 6 to 18	14.10	14.50	15.40	16.40	18.38
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.60	8.00	7.38	6.79	5.76

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From SEATTLE: Coldbrook, with mail, due late p.m. or early to-morrow, Buoys 14-15.
From MANILA: Laura Maersk, due 5 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.
From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due Wayside Wharf.
From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2-5 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Tamara 31/8 2/11
Tamerlane 20/9 15/11
Nagara — 27/11

From ANTWERP
Tamesis 20/10 8/12

From TRIESTE
C. Verde 16/10 14/11
Volpi 5/10 23/11

From BOMBAY
C. Verde 30/10 14/11

From SOERABAYA
Tjibadak 20/10 6/11
Tjitjalengka 27/10 13/11

From MANILA
Tjibadak 29/10 6/11
Pres. Pierce 1/11 6/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Gert. Maersk 23/9 10/11
G. Maersk 10/10 25/11
Vigrid 10/10 1/12
H. Maersk 25/10 10/12

From SAVANNAH
H. Maersk 30/10 10/12

From LOS ANGELES
P. Coolidge 16/10 7/11
Gert. Maersk 15/10 10/11
Kamakura M. 9/10 15/11
G. Maersk 31/10 25/11
Asama M. 31/10 2/12

From SEATTLE
Capilio 25/10 17/11

From HONOLULU
P. Coolidge 25/10 7/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
Kamakura M. 27/10 15/11

From KOBE
Serooskerk 23/10 3/11

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 2/11 3/11
Proia KEELUNG (Formosa)
Tyosa M. 30/10 2/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 18/10 24/11

From MAURITIUS
Ruys 28/10 24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 1/11 3/11

Vessels Discharging

PETER MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Peter Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, November 2, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 3-11

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Haruna M. 12/11
Hakone Maru 25/12

For OSLO
Shantung 4/11
Tai Shan 17/11

For ROTTERDAM
Serooskerk 5/11

For TRIESTE
Conte Verde 17/11
Conte Rosso 1/12
C. Biancamano 22/12

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 26/11

For BOMBAY
Okitu Maru 5/11

For CULCUTTA
Toba Maru 7/11

For JAVA
Tjibadak 9/11
Tjitjalengka 16/11

For MANILA
Coldbrook 6/11
Pres. Coolidge 8/11
Gert. Maersk 11/11
Tjitjalengka 16/11
Capilo 19/11
G. Maersk 26/11
H. Maersk 11/12

For NEW YORK
Laura Maersk 1/11
Nako Maru 2/11
Asaki Maru 12/11
Niel Maersk 16/11
Titania 23/11
P. Maersk 2/12
Gert. Maersk 11/12

For S. AMERICA
Heiyo Maru 22/11

For SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Pierce 7/11
Pres. Coolidge 21/11
Kamakura Maru 22/11
Pres. Taft 6/12
Asama Maru 8/12
P. Cleveland 18/12

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 3/11

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 2/11
Nagasaki Maru 4/11
Shanghai Maru 7/11
Nagasaki Maru 9/11

For DAIREN
Dairen Maru 3/11
Hoten Maru 5/11
Tsingtao Maru 8/11
Dairen Maru 11/11
Hoten Maru 14/11
Tsingtao Maru 17/11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJIBADAK Nov. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak sails from Shanghai on Thursday, Nov. 9, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 8-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SEROOSKERK Nov. 5. (Loading on Nov. 4.) ADEN, PORT SAID, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The Holland East-Asia Line ss. Serooskerk sails from Shanghai on November 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-11

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TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

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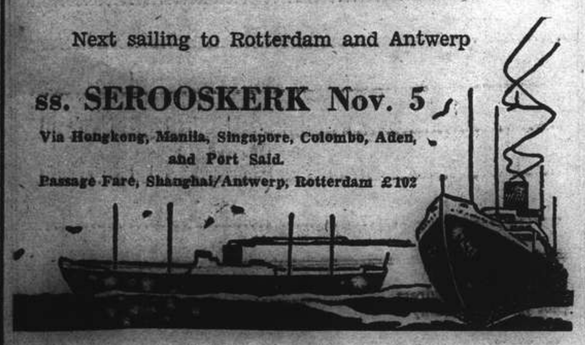

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Briton Faces Manslaughter Charge in H.M. Court

J. D. Morris Hears Prosecution Witnesses Before Jury; Counsel Objects to Juryman

JOHN Dudley Morris, a 36 years old Briton employed at the Chusan Road branch of the S.M.C. Public Health Dept., faced a charge of manslaughter before a jury in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday. Heard before Sir Allan Mossop, Chief Judge, the trial of Morris followed a lengthy preliminary hearing in H.M. Police Court in September when he was charged with the manslaughter of Song Kyung-dan, alias Ting Tzu-sung, whose death had taken place, according to the prosecution, during a brawl in a lane off Baikal Road in the early hours of September 9. As the names of the jurymen were being announced by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, before the opening of the trial, an objection was lodged by Mr. H. A. Reeks, on behalf of accused, to Mr. A. P. Nazer, whose name was struck off. The five members of the jury were: Messrs. J. Ward, L. E. Illingworth, H. C. F. Aris, S. S. Sayer and H. Cadd.

In his opening, Mr. John McNeill the Crown Advocate, who prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, outlined the events leading up to the scene in the alleyway where the Chinese had died. He stated that the accused had been detained by the Japanese Naval Landing Party until 5 p.m. on the following day, when he had been released and taken to a police station. Kopstein, a German-Jewish refugee, who was stated to have been with Morris at the time, was also detained by the Japanese Naval Landing Party, and Lee, a Chinese, who was also alleged to have been present, was still under detention so far as he knew.

The first witness to be called was Torry William Robert Wilson, employed in the Land Office of the Public Works Dept., S.M.C. He testified that plans (produced) had been made under his supervision. Max Kopstein, the next witness, told the Court that at about 8 o'clock on the evening of September 8 he was in the Café Colibri, 18 Broadway, with Lee, a Chinese employed by the S.M.C. in the office of accused.

Visits to Cafes

Morris and a friend, whose name he did not know, then entered and sat with them at the table. After having some beer they all left the café at about 10.30 p.m. and proceeded to Hongkew Police Station where they had several drinks of beer in the canteen. Leaving the canteen when it closed, Morris, Lee and himself then went to the Café Carioca, which was on Broadway, opposite Wayside Post Office.

After drinking beer they left this place at about midnight, walked along Baikal Road and into a lane on the right side. He could not remember whether Morris or Lee opened a door in the lane about 100 steps from the entrance, but either Morris or Lee opened the door of a house. All three went a few steps inside the house and at once walked back.

Witness walked in front and he thought that Morris and Lee would follow. When he turned around he saw that Morris was hitting a Chinese on the mouth. He did not know whether the Chinese fell accidentally or whether the force of the blow knocked him down, but he fell to the ground. He added that when they had gone into the house he had seen several girls, while the man whom he had seen Morris strike was sweeping the floor. He saw nobody else. The girls were prostitutes, he said.

Three or Four Times

Kopstein stated that he saw Morris strike the man three or four times and at the time of the striking there was a Chinese hawker in the lane. When the Chinese fell to the ground all three of them walked out of the lane, back to Baikal Road and entered a lane on the opposite side of the road. Then they walked towards Baikal Road.

At Wayside Road Morris bade them goodnight and witness suggested that he and Lee should walk back to the lane to see what had happened to the Chinese. When they reached Baikal Road between the two lanes, several Chinese jumped on Lee and started to hit him. As he could not help, there being so many Chinese present, witness ran along Baikal Road to get help. At the corner of Studley Avenue and Baikal Road he saw Morris and told him that Lee was being assaulted.

Morris went unwillingly and, at the entrance to Lane 74, pushed the Chinese aside and said "Stop it." The Chinese then held Morris and himself by their hands. Foreign Sergeant 63 of the Shanghai Municipal Police then came on the scene, Kopstein continued, and asked what was the matter. He told witness to go to Wayside Police Station. Also present were another young man who came with the sergeant and several Japanese. The sergeant went away, he continued.

The conversation had taken place in the entrance of the lane where the Chinese was lying, he said, when the sergeant had gone, some Japanese came on the scene and they walked further back into the lane to see the body which was not lying at the exact spot where it had fallen but opposite to the place. A number of Japanese marines, officers and policemen, then went into a Chinese house with the three of them and there they stayed all night. At noon on September 9 they were marched to the Gendarmerie quarters.

Previous Statements

Cross-examined by Mr. Reeks, Kopstein said he worked in the Jewish Refugee Camp on Ward Road and during the course of the past few months had worked with Morris. He stated that he had never been to a brothel with Morris. Mr. Reeks then drew Kopstein's attention to a statement he had made in the Police Court as follows: "We turned right into a lane. I do not know which lane or number, I cannot remember exactly what happened there as we were drunk."

"Is that statement correct?" asked Mr. Reeks. "I cannot remember exactly what happened or followed as we were drunk and I gave evidence as far as I knew," Kopstein replied. The Chinese, he added, was hit by Morris three or four times. When they had been in the café they had not decided to go to a brothel and nobody had said anything to him about going to one of these places. Asked why he had turned away from his home to enter the lane, he said he had merely followed the others. Mr. Reeks then questioned Kopstein about a statement which, he said, had been made by witness in his office after he had been asked if Morris had been with him when he went to the brothel, as follows: "I can't remember. My memory is a blank." In Court Kopstein stated that he had said this as he did not want to state anything about the affair. Everybody was asking questions, he said, he had already given a statement to Inspector Cumming. "You replied to me," said Kopstein to Mr. Reeks, "we will see one another again."

Rice and Water

"Was it not a condition of your release," asked Mr. Reeks, "that you made a statement?" "I was told that if I could remember I could go home at once," replied witness. "Before I met Inspector Cumming I was told by a Japanese detective that I could go home if I gave evidence." Witness said that he was released on the 10th, and altered this to the 19th, stating that he had made a mistake. Upon being released he telephoned Mr. Morris who had left two telephone numbers. He met Morris, who told him that he was facing a charge of manslaughter and he was asked to give evidence and to go and see Mr. Reeks.

Mr. Reeks—Did you not tell Morris that you had been confined in a room with fifteen Chinese and had had foreign food only on one occasion?—I never had foreign food. It was always Chinese rice and water.

Mr. Reeks—Did you tell him that you had been questioned daily, and that you had refused to make a statement as you had no recollection of the incident?—I did not want to make a statement as I thought I could get free without making a statement.

"White is Black"

"Did you state that you asked again and again about your release and that you were told that you would be released if you made a statement?" said Mr. Reeks. "Did you tell Morris that they stood you opposite Lee, face to face, and then asked him questions, that you had been told the details of what had occurred day after day, that you said if anybody were told day after day for nine days that white is black and if any one were kept on rice and water for nine days then one would agree that white was black?" "Yes, I said that," said Kopstein, "but I meant that even if I knew nothing I would have to give a statement in order to get free."

Before his release, he stated, he was given a paper to sign which was translated by a Japanese that he would never come back to the gaol of the Japanese.

"It seems to be a futile promise when they take you there," stated His Lordship.

Witness still stated that he could not remember clearly what happened after they had left the Café Carioca. When they had been alone in the Chinese house in the lane after the affair witness stated that Morris told him to say that they had gone along Wayside Road.

Doctor's Evidence

In the afternoon Dr. E. G. Gauntlett gave evidence that there had been an abrased wound on the red margin of the dead man's upper lip and some clot and a small wound beneath it in the mouth. The right side of the chest had been filled with blood which, after an examination, was seen to have come from a large aneurism or dilation of the aorta, the main artery of the body. The aneurism had been caused by an old standing disease of the walls of the artery. Almost invariably death in these cases occurred from rupture or internal haemorrhage caused by a fall, a blow or sudden excitement or any strain such as lifting a weight or hurrying. It would have been impossible for the man to have lived more than one or two months, he said.

A nephew of the dead man said that Morris, another foreigner and a Chinese entered his uncle's brothel and asked for girls. After seeing a girl the Chinese slapped his master's face while the foreigner seized him by his dress. The Chinese then pushed his uncle to the back door and as witness was greatly frightened, he ran away to a small shop on Yangtszepoo Road.

Bargaining

Upon returning he saw his uncle lying unconscious in the alleyway while the foreigner and the Chinese were walking towards Baikal Road still in the alleyway. "I ran after the men and got hold of the Jew, who was the smaller of the two foreigners," witness said, "and then the Japanese arrived." Later he was taken away by the Japanese with the three men.

During cross-examination Mr. Reeks questioned the witness in Chinese. He asked, through the interpreter, when attempting to prove that the brothel was one of the cheaper and poorer kind, "You cater for very small prices do you not? It is a poor place is it not?" His Lordship then stated "Ask what the prices are," Mr. Reeks replying "It is a matter of bargaining. I was nailed into one as I went there yesterday morning."

The Crown Advocate—"Did you bargain?"—"I did not."

After evidence had been given by Wong Ah-san that Morris had beaten the dead man, and Wei yu-sing, who said that a foreigner, whom he could not recognize had hit the brothel-keeper, the case was adjourned until 10 a.m. today. Before the adjournment Mr. McNeill asked if the testimony of a Chinese female witness, given in the Police Court, could be given at the next hearing as the girl had left for Ningpo. His Lordship pointed out that he would have to prove that the girl was unable to travel, was dead or had left China before his request could be granted.

"It is no good showing me that she has gone to 'Ningpo more far' as they say," he concluded.

Soviet Commissar's Speech Awaited

Russia May Offer New Surprises But German Arms Pact Improbable

Moscow, Oct. 31.

A highly important speech on Soviet Russian policies was awaited today from the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff, on the occasion of the fifth extraordinary session of the Soviet Supreme Council in the Kremlin.

The Council, it was stated last night, would proceed formally to ratify the incorporation of Poland's White Russian and Ukrainian territories in the U.S.S.R., while M. Molotoff would deal with Soviet-German bonds.

Foreign observers pointed out that the August 23 Soviet-German non-aggression pact failed to cause many of the expected results, for Turkey remained faithful to the Allies, Italy remained neutral, the United States Senate passed the Pittman Neutrality Revision Bill, and the Finnish problem remained unsettled, while the Bessarabian question was still open.

German newspapers, it was reported here, voiced the opinion that M. Molotoff might announce transformation of the non-aggression pact into a formal Soviet-German military alliance, but foreign political quarters declared that while surprizes might be anticipated, they did not believe Russia would alter her present attitude before next spring at the earliest.

M. Molotoff, they said, would probably reaffirm today that Soviet-German friendship was unshakable, and he might accuse the Allies of being responsible for continuation of the war. Soviet Russia, the same circles concluded, might then gradually display more and more partiality toward Germany while maintaining an officially neutral stand, as she has done in the case of the American ship, the City of Flint.—Havas.

Peace Overture Doomed

Paris, Oct. 31.

The prospect of a possible Russian peace demarche when M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, addresses the Soviet Supreme Council today, meets with a very cool reception here.

"Le Temps" declares: "Whether such a manœuvre will be attempted by the leaders of the Kremlin or directly by Herr Hitler, it is doomed beforehand to the same fate."

The "Paris Soir" says: "Granting Moscow says the expected word, nobody will take it seriously."—Reuter.

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Senator Carter Glass Issues Statement from Sick-Bed

Washington, Oct. 30.

Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia, in a statement issued from his sick-bed, regarding the neutrality act, which he supported although he criticized the cash and carry provision, yesterday said that only one man was able to involve America in war.

"That wretched man is Hitler. In his fervent and I believe, immoral Machiavellian doctrine, he has repeatedly lied regarding his purpose since the deplorable Munich conference. It may be confidently expected that under his wretched domination Germany will still regard written treaties as mere scraps of paper," Senator Glass said in his statement.—United Press.

S.V.C. Order

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated October 27, are published for information:—

Transfers:—Captain L. F. Bright, American M.G. Company is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B" with effect from October 17.

Lieutenant R. G. Vane Yarrow is reappointed to the Active List from the Reserve of Officers "B" with effect from August 1, 1939. Seniority on the Active List to date from August 1, 1939. Posted for duty with the Corps Headquarters, Intelligence Section with effect from August 2, 1938.

Lieutenant Colonel E. H. McMichael, Reserve of Officers "B" is transferred to Reserve of Officers "A" with effect from August 1, 1937.

Lieutenant T. S. Whitfield, Reserve of Officers "B" is transferred to Reserve of Officers "A" with effect from August 1, 1937.

Resignations:—Shanghai Field Company.—Lieutenant G. W. Marsden resigns his commission—October 17.

Appointments:— American Machine Gun Company.—Lieutenant J. S. Brenneman to Command—October 17.

Promotions and Appointments:—Private Simplicio Borja Mendoza, Philippine Company is promoted Warrant Officer Cl. II and appointed First Sergeant with effect from May 1, 1939.

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"A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. E. A. Weidman, October 23. Jewish Company.—Pte. S. D. Levy, October 23, Pte. M. Zatz, October 25.

"B" Battalion:—Philippine Company.—Pte. S. L. Samper, October 23. American M.G. Company.—Pte. E. Polverino, October 21, Pte. G. L. Polverino, October 21.

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Corps Troops:—Chinese Company.—Pte. F. N. King, October 20. Interpreter Company.—Pte. L. S. Sung, October 23.

"A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. J. G. Ledwidge, October 20. Scottish Company.—Pte. R. M. Ballingall, October 24.

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